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RECORD RAIN ISOLATES CITY; STOPS TRAFFIC

MARYVILLE IS SHUT OFF FROM WATER, LIGHTS IMPAIRED, BASEMENTS FLOODED AND CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

FLOODED STREAMS WRECK AND DAMAGE BRIDGES AND TRACKS

Railroads Bring All Trains To Standstill. Lightning Plays Havoc To Light Wires And Impairs Telephone Service

The Flood Situation.

All regular trains on Burlington and Wabash annulled.

Chicago Great Western through trains off.

Inrush of surface and river water at 4 o'clock this morning put the municipal water plant out of commission.

Water supply for Maryville cut off until flood waters recede and water plant repaired.

Electric light wires damaged and lighting and current service impaired last night and this morning.

All toll telephone lines of Hanamo down except to Stanberry, Hopkins, Pickering and Bedford, Ia.

No Mutual telephone service to neighboring towns except to Wilcox.

Normal hauling water.

Many bridges, culverts and crossings through south half of Nodaway county out or damaged.

Rainfall last night ranged from 6.7 inches here to 2 inches at Bedford.

High waters in all rivers and streams of the county, added to lightning and wind storms, have caused annullment of all train service and made many roads impassable into and near Maryville, and has caused a condition that has never been equaled in the city for years The downpour of rain last night amounted to 6.70 inches here, and graduated down to three and one-half inches at Hopkins and two inches at Bedford, Ia., has placed streams higher than for years, or since 1882 here, it is said.

The best news of the whole day, however, comes from the north end of the county and southern Iowa, where it is said but from two to four inches of rain fell, and that the rivers are either at a standstill or are falling.

The 102 river was still falling east of Maryville at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A rise is expected from the headwaters later this afternoon, however not as great a rise as was expected.

Reaches Record Mark.

The 102 river east of town, however, at noon today was reported by old-timers and residents here to be about two feet higher than they had ever known it to be, and about one foot higher than it was last fall, and about two feet higher than it was any time this year.

The Burlington nor the Wabash, nor the Chicago Great Western have run no trains today and probably will not be able to do so tomorrow. At least not until tomorrow afternoon, it is said. The Wabash operated the last trains here last night.

No. 3 came here from Chillicothe at 12:30 o'clock this morning, stopped on account of a washout between here and Wilcox, while No. 14 was operated as far east as Wilcox, where it now is stalled.

Passengers on both are being cared for by the railroad company, No. 14 having a diner and a sleeper. Trains Nos 1 and 12 have been annulled, and eastbound freight train No. 92 is stalled at Malvern, Ia.

Wabash Tracks Damaged.

The Wabash tracks have been washed out on both sides of Maryville. To the east, two wooden pier bridges have been damaged where the Wabash crosses the 102 river, one being on the other side of the river and one this side of the crossing. The track is said to be about two feet out of line one place near the 102 river, while in many other places between here and the 102 river bridge the ballast is washed away, according to Thomas Riffle, Wabash section agent, who made a tour of inspection this morning.

At Stanberry a 12-bent steel bridge over Wildcat creek was washed out, while the water is flowing through the Wabash roundhouse there.

There is said to be no possibility of a train being operated far on the Wabash before tomorrow afternoon or later.

Burlington at Standstill.

The Burlington also is having trouble, and all repairs made by the two wrecking forces yesterday and Monday has been wasted, W. E. Goforth, local agent, reports. About 300 feet of track has been washed out about one and a half miles north of Pickering.

The work train which came down last night to Maryville went as far as Pickering where it is now stalled. A make-up train was operated from Creston here last night and back. It repeated the performance as far as Hopkins this morning, but was unable to come farther south. The track is said to be clear between Hopkins and Creston.

W. E. Allen, Burlington section foreman at Arkoe, says the water is nine feet over the track for a quarter of a mile north of Arkoe and that scarcely any of the track within the six miles in that section can be seen above water. Nearly the same condition prevails elsewhere, it is said.

Other Rivers Up.

But the 102 is not the only one to give damage. The Nodaway river is said to be higher than for years, while the Platte this morning had gone out of its banks everywhere and was still rising. No material damage was reported along the route of the stream, however, to crops, bridges and railroad track.

The Burlington and Villisca and Hamburg and Shenandoah branches are entirely out of commission and many other lines are badly handicapped.

On account of nearly all toll telephone lines on the Hanamo being out of commission today, and telegraph service badly impaired, it is virtually impossible to get authentic reports

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Empire Prepared Entire Change Tonight

Matinee Girls in "SUCH A LIAR"

Motion Pictures

Gussie Tied To Trouble---Keystone Comedy

Mutual Weekly---Latest Current Events

EMPIRE THEATRE

First Show 7:30 10 and 20 cents Second Show 9:00

PLAN BAND CONCERT ANYWAY.

Fourth Regiment Musicians Intend to Carry Out Event, Despite Rains.

The nightly rains this week will not hamper the Fourth Regiment band from carrying out the schedule of weekly band concerts on the court house lawn, if t can possibly be prevented, according to Chief Musician T. B. Maulding. Besides the regular numbers by the band, a cornet duet by Ed Schumacher and T. B. Maulding is planned. The program for tomorrow night follows:

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

"Stern's All-Star Medley," Smith.

One-step, "Sprinkle Me With Kisses," Ball.

Cornet duet, "When Life is Brightest," Pinsuti—Ed Schumacher and T. B. Maulding.

One-step, "Everybody Rag With Me," McCabe.

Grand selection, "Maritani," Wallace.

Medley one-step, "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Rose," Wenrich.

"Shadowland," Gilbert.

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

PLANT WRECKED; WATER SHUT OFF

BOILERS AND PUMPS UNDER TEN FEET OF WATER.

FLOOD BREAKS WALL; NO SERVICE TONIGHT

Standpipe Supply Reserved in Case of Fire—Expect to Resume Work Tomorrow.

The flood waters caused a break through the south wall of the city water plant, allowing an in-rush of water into the boiler room and pump pit, completely crippling the plant and shutting off all water supply for the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

The trouble has been feared for two days past, since the beginning of the sudden rise in the river and the immense overflow of water.

The break this morning came through the southeast corner of the south wall. With the cave-in a ten-foot rush of water poured in on the pumps and into the boilers, putting out the fires and shutting off all working parts of the machinery.

Greater Damage Feared.

It is feared that the east wall of the plant cannot hold out against the rush of water which now covers the reservoir to a depth of seven inches, and threatens to cut away the embankment, causing a greater loss of property as well as more serious trouble with the service.

When the trouble occurred this morning, Superintendent J. H. Martin telephoned E. L. Townsend, president of the board of public works, and after a consultation it was decided to shut off the water in the standpipe, reserving it for use only in case of fire. The standpipe holds 150,000 gallons, and at present it contains 100,000.

The average normal supply for the city is 300,000 gallons daily, and at the present there is no prospect of relief before tomorrow afternoon.

Expect Service Tomorrow.

Shortly after noon today the work of pumping out the water was started, and unless additional troubles occur the service may be in operation by tomorrow afternoon. As soon as the water recedes from the boiler room and pump pit, water can be pumped from the well directly into the plant, provided the runs from the sand points to the water plant are not damaged. If they are damaged, the service cannot be assured before Friday.

S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board of public works, in a report given out late this afternoon, said the indications were good for resuming the service not later than tomorrow night.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company has finished the fittings on the new 763-foot well at the power plant and are getting their supply of water from there today. On that account no particular trouble has been felt in the power service since the shut-off of the city water.

The Normal school has been hauling water today for use at the building, and all other business houses where necessary have had their supply hauled.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with probably showers.

PASS PAVING BILLS

COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR 35 BLOCKS OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

URGES GOOD MATERIAL

David Moore Suggests to Council That Surfacing Be First Class—Give $100 for Road Dragging.

Paving Proposed.

Thompson, Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.

Fifth, Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.

Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.

Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds, 4 blocks.

Third, Frederick to Grand, 4 blocks.

Jenkins, Market to Main, 1 block.

Edwards, Market to Main, 1 block.

Market, Third to Edwards, 6 blocks.

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.

Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, ½ block.

Prather, Twelfth to west city limits, 4 blocks.

Four resolutions and grade ordinances, providing for the paving of nineteen and one-half blocks of street paving in Maryville, were approved by the city council in a special meeting last night, while three resolutions and grade ordinances to pave fifteen and one-half more street blocks, are to be considered by the council in an adjourned meeting tonight.

The resolutions provide that the paving shall be of bituminous concrete, which admits of either coal tar or asphalt paving material for surface. The resolutions passed last night for the paving on Fifth, Dunn, Ninth, West Third and Jenkins, provide for a 5-inch base of concrete, instead of 4-inch base, as was proposed a few days ago.

No Paving Until Fall.

The three resolutions to come up tonight provide for the paving on Market, Edwards, Prather avenue, Mulberry, Twelfth and Thompson. They also provide for a 5-inch paving base except on Prather avenue and Tweifth, which will probably be on a 4-inch base.

The resolutions must be published two weeks, the ten days time given for remonstrances, after which the council may pass ordinances for the paving improvements, where a majority of property owners have not remonstrated.

Then bids must be advertised for, and thirty days time allowed after the paving contract is awarded, before actual paving operations must begin. This will delay the street improvements at least until the last part of September or first of October.

Asphalt or Tar Surface.

Whether the paving is to be of asphalt or coal tar is not determined, nor will it be known definitely until after the bids are submitted, they being requested on both kinds of material.

The bid of Young Brothers of St. Joseph, which recently was accepted by the council, provided for either asphalt or coal tar paving at the same price of $1.60 per yard. The council provided for the coal tar paving, however.

R. F. DuRosey, field representative, and E. F. Forester, general manager of John Barker, Jr., & Co., Kansas City, makers of asphalt, attended the council meeting. Mr. Forester spoke on the efficiency and wearing qualities of asphalt over coal tar paving, while David Moore, president of the firm of Moore Brothers here, spoke generally on paving. He urged the council to provide for good paving material, even at a higher price.

May Inspect Asphalt Paving.

Mr. DuRosey extended an invitation to the councilmen, city engineer and mayor to inspect asphalt paving in Kansas City, Atchison, or other towns at the expense of the Baker firm, before the contract for the paving is awarded. The council will probably accept the invitation.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, made a brief talk to the council relative to securing the monthly stipend of $100 from the city to be used on road dragging on the ten highways leading out of Maryville. The $100 was given.

The council, last spring, offered the club $500 for five months of the year for such road improvement.

FEATURE FILM DELAYED.

Showing of Les Miserables at the Fern Impossible Tonight.

On account of the stalled train service, the feature film, Les Miserables, to have been shown at the Fern theater, could not be obtained. It will be shown at a later date and as soon as Manager Ells can secure it.

DISCUSS TOWNSHIP EXHIBITS

Commercial Club Confers With Six Out-of-Towns Representatives Relative to Agricultural Contest.

Six leaders from four townships of Nodaway county conferred with the leaders of the Commercial club in the Commercial club offices last night relative to having township agricultural exhibits at the county fair here next month, as recently proposed. The regular monthly meeting of the club was not held last night, as originally planned, on account of the supposed inability of representatives from over the county to get here.

Those attending from outside of Maryville were Robert P. Lamar and George P. Shoptaugh of Lincoln township; Ort F. Wilson and Samuel Webb of Nodaway township; William Gex of Hughes township; Sherman Heflin of White Cloud township.

Those attending from the club were C. C. Hellmers, president, and W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club; Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, general superintendent of exhibits; Dan R. Baker, member of the club general committee, and Roy J. Curfman, chairman of the agricultural committee of the club.

Dinner was served to the representatives and club leaders at the Linville hotel, preceding the conference.

The discussion of township exhibits at the county fair and a county exhibit at the state fair at Sedalia next fall also will be held at the monthly meeting of the Commercial club which was postponed until next week.

NEGROES CELEBRATE AUG. 4

Afro-American Club Plans Observance of Emancipation After Once Calling Off Annual Fete.

The Afro-American club, an organization for young negro men of Maryville, formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the race here and planning fetes for residents, announces today that an annual celebration of the emancipation of their race will be held here Wednesday, August 4, as formerly.

It was recently announced that the celebration this year would be called off on account of lack of funds with which to carry on the celebration, but later a move was made by the Afro-American club to carry out the annual custom, though on a slightly reduced scale.

It was originally planned to secure a fund of $611.25, with which to pay for speakers, fireworks, refreshments, music, etc., but merchants and business men refused to contribute that much.

A program for the occasion is now being arranged by C. C. Baker, president, and A. A. Williams, secretary of the Afro-American club. The celebration will probably be held in the Franklin school park, North Main street.

DEAD AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

Body of Herbert Calvert Taken to Nodaway for Burial.

The body of Herbert Calvert, 24 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Calvert of Nodaway, who died Monday at a hospital in St. Joseph, was taken to Nodaway today for burial.

Beside his parents, the young man is survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. Grace Sommitt of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Charles Worthwine of Amazona, Perry, Clyde and Edward Calvert of Nodaway.

DEFER POLICE COURT TRIALS.

Hearing of William and Levi Kelly for City Violations Postponed Until Friday.

The trials of William Kelly, charged with disturbance of the peace, set for trial in police court, were postponed until Friday morning. The continuance was taken on account of everybody connected in the cases being busy repairing rain and flood damages, it was announced.

Levi Kelly is in the city jail, having failed to give $100 bond required. He was to have been tried tomorrow morning. His brother, William Kelly, was to have been tried at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Porter Here.

Miss Gertrude Porter, who is attending a nurse's training school in Kansas City, arrived in Maryville last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter.

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BRING MRS. DARK TO MURDER TRIAL

STATE SPRINGS "DARK HORSE" IN MYSTERY UNRAVELING.

MRS. PORTER TESTIFIES AS TO DOUBLE KILLING

Quitman Woman Remains Unshaken, Through Cross-Quiz—Corroborates Interview in Democrat-Forum.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Bedford, Ia., July 14.The state of Iowa sprung a new one on the four defendants charged with the murder of Nathaniel Smith and his son, near Siam, Ia., in 1868, when it became known in Bedford today that Mrs. Zella Benson of Dover, Okla., formerly Mrs. Jonathan Dark, had been brought to Bedford and would testify for the state in the big murder case.

Mrs. Dark is said by her sister, Mrs. Maria Porter of Quitman, Mo., with having killed Jonathan Dark in Missouri years ago, when he tried to kill Mrs. Porter for knowing of the double killing in 1868.

Though Mrs. Dark was brought to Bedford to testify for the state, an effort is being made by counsel for the defendants to subpoena her for testimony believed to be favorable to them.

Tells Convincing Story.

Though put through a rapid fire, close, scrutinizing cross-examination this morning by counsel for defendants, Mrs. Maria Porter stood the test, and not a one but admits the conviction her testimony carries.

Mrs. Porter corroborated the interview given by her for The Democrat-Forum of Maryville, Mo., last week, and also of other interviews alleged to have been from her. She testified when shown a copy of The Democrat-Forum containing the interview, that all was true.

The preliminary trial of Bates Huntsman, Samuel Scrivner and Elmer and John Damewood was begun before Justice M. A. Sawyer at 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Porter first took the stand. She replied in a straight forward manner of her sight of the tragedy of forty-seven years ago, when but a girl of 15 years.

The trial was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning with a cross-questioning of Mrs. Porter by the counsel for defendants. But they failed materially to shake her faith, it is said, except in several instances where her memory was not altogether clear.

Sam Anderson Testifies.

Sam Anderson, on whose place the treasure is said to have been located, next took the stand shortly before noon today. He was still under fire at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He recited how he had been employed by Huntsman and others to dig on his place for the lost treasure; how he had found a spot of white sand, then the bones of a boy, and latterly the chest with a rock on it.

It was then, he said, they chased him from the spot, telling him he would "get his" later, but he never did, he said.

The trial is being attended by persons from all parts of southern Iowa and many of northern Missouri, despite the flood situation and tying up of traiff service.

DEDICATE NEW ROOMS.

Presbyterian Church of Maitland Adds Gymnasium and Sunday School Rooms.

The Presbyterian church of Maitland has recently completed an addition to their church building, and the rooms were dedicated with a special service last night. The basement of the church has been finished and converted into a gymnasium and rooms for the Sunday school and for social purposes. Other improvements have been made and the entire church redecorated.

The dedication sermon was to have been given by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but he was unable to get there on account of water bound railroad service. Mr. Harkness and his family have been in Kansas City since Saturday morning.

5 & 10c **Fern Theatre, To-Night** 5 & 10c

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Drama in Four Parts The Wall of Flame, One Part

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TRY TO WED AND CAN'T.

Sheridan Couple Appeal in Vain for License Here and at Albany.

It is not altogether an easy task (maybe) for a young man to propose to a girl. But to propose and be accepted and then not be able to get married, though parents consent and the license money is at hand is a misfortune above the human conception.

Such, however, is the handicap placed about a young couple of near Sheridan. It also reveals family mystery. The girl in the case is Miss Golda Kinyon, 15, while the young man is—well, never mind, he is of age.

A few days ago the couple went to Albany to get a marriage license. The girl's mother at Alanthus readily gave consent, but the stumbling block was the young man's father that time. He objected and the recorder could not get assurance that the young man was of age.

Defeat No. 2 came yesterday when the same young couple, though a few days older, came through storm and flood with the man's father to get a marriage license here from L. P. Colvin, deputy in the office of recorder of deeds, and chief assistant to Dan Cupid.

The father of the groom-that-would be this time readily consented, but alas and alack, the telephone line to the girl's mother's home at Alanthus was down! So what could the poor things do but go back home and brood over the misfortune, or try again some other place, as the mere man said he would do.

The matter also brings to light the fact that the girl's father has been lost to the family since she was two months old, and whether he is alive or dead a mystery that has remained unsolved through years of searching.

COAL WAS WORTH $6,802,325.

Missouri Produced 3,935,980 Tons of Fuel Product Last Year: Records Show.

The coal mined in Missouri in 1914 amounted to 3,935,980 short tons, valued at the mines at $6,802,325. Compared with 1913, when the coal production of Missouri was 4,318,125 short tons, valued at $7,468,308, the returns for 1914, according to the United States Geological Survey, show a decrease of 382,145 tons in quantity and of $665,983 in value.

The decreased production in 1914 was due primarily to the uniformly mild weather throughout the winter and to the lessened demand from railroads. The demand for steam coal by manufacturers was fairly well maintained during the year, the transportation facilities were ample and satisfactory, and there was little interruption to mining on account of labor troubles. There were occasional shutdowns but no prolonged period of idleness, the time lost being less than 3 per cent of the time made.

For the 9,549 men employed, working an average of 179 days, the average annual production per man was 412 tons, or 2.30 tons for each working day.

About half of Missouri's coal production is "powder mined," 1,834,017 tons, or 46.6 per cent of the total, having been shot off the solid in 1914, a slight improvement showing in these figures for 1914 as against 2,021,292 tons, or 47 per cent of the total in 1913.

The slope or exposure of an orchard site is the point of the compass toward which the land inclines. A question very commonly asked is, "What slope is best?" It is one that admits of no direct answer. No one slope is preferable under all conditions and in all regions. In fact, the influence which a particular exposure may have in the success of an orchard is probably much overemphasized in the popular mind.

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When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if
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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Crear-Henry Drug Co.

Defendants In Big Iowa Murder Trial Now In Progress

BATES HUNTSMAN IN FRONT OF HIS CABIN.

Left to right—O. M. Johnston, Taylor county, Iowa, deputy sheriff; N. H. Damewood, 61, and John Damewood, 64, accused of the killing just after the civil war.

After the announcement that there would not be a celebration, the Afro-American club thought it a real duty to hold the annual emancipation celebration August 4, 1915. They ask the hearty co-operation of the merchants of the city and extend, as usual, the invitation to all of the citizens of Nodaway and adjoining counties. They have begun to make the necessary preparations. Remember the date, August 4, Wednesday, 1915.

C. C. BAKER, Pres.
A. A. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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Brought to Hospital.

Myron Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, living northwest of the city, was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday to be treated for appendicitis.

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CATTLE GO UP 25-40 CENTS

Beef Steers Bring High Prices—Hog Market Erratic—Sheep Hold Up Well.

Kansas City, July 12.—Cattle advanced 25 to 40 cents last week, beef steers getting the full advance, butcher grades showing the least gain. Stockers and feeders were in light supply, although shipments out were larger than recently, at 6,500 head, prices steady to firm on the best feeders, weak on medium class stuff.

Receipts today are 13,000 cattle, market steady on the best steers (beef), butcher grades and stockers and feeders, but weak to 15c lower on middle class beef steers showing grass. Missouri corn and blue grass steers sold at $9.90 and $10 today, Nebraska dry lot steers $9.85, and Greenwood county, Kansas, wintered steers, grazed since about May 1st, sold at $8.75 to $9.60.

Bulk of the native steers sell at $8.60 to $9.75. Eastern order buyers complain that cattle prices are too high on the market here, and some of them are trying to pick up cattle in the country cheaper. In the quarantine division 165 car loads arrived, and sold slowly.

Quarantine butcher grades sold early at steady prices, and when the steer trade opened up sales were at steady to 15c lower prices, top $9.00, fed steers $7.75 to $9.00, grass steers $6.50 to $8.25. Some Osage wintered steers, from territory that was in quarantine last year, sold at $8.50, 1,170 pounds average.

Market authorities insist that we are on the verge of a cattle famine, particularly in view of the demands of European countries, now existing and apt to develop in the future. Local packers exhibit an extraordinary capacity to dispose of beef, and weak spots in the market are not regarded as threatening to its generally stable condition.

The hog market is erratic, order buyers paying strong prices for all the good hogs, $7.30 to $7.50 today, but packers bidding lower, bulk of sales $7.10 to $7.35.

Receipts were light, at 6,000 head, the slim supply being a rebuke to buyers for the shabby way they have been supporting the market for a week past. Rough heavy sows are slow sale, a considerable accumulation of such selling late last week around $6.90.

Receipts last week were 41,000 head, nine thousand less than previous week, but almost double the supply a year ago the same week. Sheep are holding up well, but lambs are subject to violent reductions. The supply today is 6,000 head, including 9 cars Arizona spring lambs.

Seven loads of the Arizonas, and some native springers sold early at $9.25 to $9.35, but the late market flattened out, and the same class of lambs sold at $8.75. Top lambs in Chicago today sold around $9.25, showing that weak markets are general. Fat ewes are worth $5.25 to $6.00, feeding stock very scarce, feeding lambs worth around $7.25.

Pirates Beat Jitney Boosters.

The Pirates defeated the Jitney Boosters by a score of 14 to 10, in a game Monday afternoon at Federal park. The lineups were: Boosters, Kemp, c; Wiles, p; O'Donnell, 1b; Yowell, 2b; Cook, 3b; Stundon, ss; French, rf; Lahr, cf; Carstein, lf. Pirates, Thompson, c; Vance p; Clayton, 1b; Allen, 2b; Sells, 3b; Yeaman, 3b; Woodard, rf; McFarland, cf; Manes, lf.

Court Toel Here.

Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Maryville Sunday night to spend a ten days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W Toel.

Get a License to Wed.

A marriage license has been issued by the recorder of deeds to Arvin Lee Coulter, 25, and Iva Coral Gates, 18, of Elmo.

Expert Advice to Automobile Owners.

Where would you consider the proper place for a gasoline tank?

This depends on conditions. There are advantages in every location. If placed under the cowl the gasoline can flow by gravity to the carburetor, yet the carburetor does not need to be placed as low as when the tank is under the seat. By locating the carburetor higher, it is more accessible and the intake pipe is shortened, giving better carburetion. The gasoline is warmed by the heat of the motor so that in cold weather, at least, carburetion is facilitated.

The under seat location of the tank also allows fuel feed by the simple gravity method, but there is danger of the flow stopping when climbing a steep hill. When the tank is being filled the passengers in the front must be disturbed.

Putting the tank at the rear utilizes otherwise waste space and allows the space under the front seat and under the cowl to be used for other purposes. There is a slight objection to this location, however, because the gasoline must be fed to the carburetor either by pressure or the vacuum system. This means a slight amount of complication, but it is not serious, as is indicated by the fact that the majority of cars now in use one or the other of these systems.

A very large percentage of the cars put on the market in the past year or two use the vacuum system of fuel feed in which the main gasoline tank is located at the rear of the car, while a small auxiliary tank is placed on the dash, usually inside the hood, to give gravity feed to the carburetor.

On a level road or slight ascent my car runs well, but on steeper grades it misses, chokes and back fires. I had new rings put in and the compression seems good. What is the cause?

From the information given it would appear that the gasoline line between the carburetor and the tank is slightly clogged. The gasoline flows through rapidly enough to feed the car under conditions obtained on the level road or on a slight ascent, but on steeper grades the feed is not fast enough to do the work. If you remove the pipe connecting the tank and carburetor and clean thoroughly it will probably end the trouble.

JULY, WETTEST IN 20 YEARS

First 13 Days of Month Break All Previous Records—Last Night's Fall Biggest.

More rain has fallen in the thirteen days of this July than has fallen for any month of the year since 1895, when the weather recording station was established here by J. R. Brink. In other words, it has been Jupiter Pluvius' most active, energetic spurt for two decades.

The rainfall of 6.7 inches last night, which exceeded all others for the past year, and in fact for several years, has brought the total fall up to date for July to 12.75 inches, or a total of 36.27 inches for less than the six and one-half months of 1915. The fall for an entire year is sometimes less than this, while the normal fall is but slightly above the figure already reached.

In July, 1907, 12.37 inches of rain fell, while in 1896 12.38 inches fell. Those have been the nearest approaches to the fall already recorded for the first thirteen days of July. What the entire month will bring nobody seems to know, nor even conjecture unless the bunghole in the clouds can be shut off soon.

How the Fall Came.

The fall of rthis July has been almost a continuous one so far. According to Mr. Brink it has follen as follows:

July 1	.02
July 3	.39
July 4	.35
July 7	1.54
July 8	.04
July 10	.78
July 11	.05
July 12	2.80
July 13	.08
IJuy 14	6.70
Total	12.75

The rainfall is measured by Mr. Brink at 7 o'clock each morning, so that in reality some of the fall has been the day previous to its recording here.

Record by Months.

The rainfall by months so far this year and for the first six months of 1914 has been as follows:

Month.	1915.	1914.
January	2.72	0.65
February	3.80	1.52
March	1.80	3.46
April	1.48	2.06
May	9.10	0.64
June	4.62	3.20
July (13 days)	12.75	2.85
Totals	36.27	14.38

Compared to the fall last September, the rainfall this July has been a flood, even though the fall last September was unusually heavy. At that time eight inches of rain fell in two weeks, while 9.58 inches fell Sunday night, Monday night and last night.

The rainfall for the months of June and July from 1895 to 1914, as recorded by Mr. Brink, follows:

Year.	June.	July.
1895	7.30	3.76
1896	2.38	3.95
1897	4.11	3.77
1898	4.89	7.78
1899	3.79	6.39
1900	3.97	7.65
1901	4.90	4.85
1902	7.79	7.82
1903	2.45	2.52
1904	3.93	7.60
1905	3.35	5.16
1906	4.27	7.87
1907	7.12	12.37
1908	9.59	3.7
1909	9.76	10.7
1910	3.10	.86
1911	1.06	3.37
1912	2.11	1.17
1913	2.80	4.20
1914	2.90	2.85
Normal	5.01	5.56

The records for the greatest rainfall at one continuous period since 1896 are.

August 6-7, 1896	4.00
July 7-8, 1898	6.84
May 20-21, 1899	5.28
August 27, 1903	4.10
October 1, 1911	5.12
July 4, 1915	7.05

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Will Give a
Dinner and Supper
At the Colored Club Room on Second Street, **Friday, July 16.** Dinner will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock, supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, July 18, we are planning for a basket dinner and dollar rally. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.—Done by Order Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Rain

Doesn't Keep The Buyers From This Store
Eager shoppers are taking advantage of the bargains in our JULY CLEARANCE SALE each day. We've just what you want at unusually reduced prices
COME TOMORROW

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Guild Supper Postponed.

The picnic supper to have been given Thursday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert by the Westminster Guild has been indefinitely postponed.

Circle Picnic Postponed.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church has announced an indefinite postponement of the picnic planned for Thursday afternoon at Normal park. The affair will be given at a later date, and the plans made for Thursday carried out at that time.

For Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Gay Leeper gave a dinner last night, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., who is visiting her brother, Dr. Karl Malotte, and family. Plates were laid for Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. Karl Malotte, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Lucy Davis, and the hostess.

Pre-Nuptial Compliment.

A delightful informal euchre and luncheon was given last night by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker as a pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Grace Sturm, whose marriage to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City will take place July 28. Clusters of sweet peas and nasturtiums were used to adorn the rooms. The game was played at four tables, the prize for the high score going to Miss Amy Clark and the guest favor to Miss Mary Shaaber. The courtesy favor was presented to the bride-elect. The evening was the second of a series of social affairs which Miss Baker has planned for the summer months. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell gave a dinner party Sunday noon, entertaining a number of friends at their home, northwest of the city. The affair was arranged by Mrs. McDowell as a surprise for her husband, and to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The invitations were issued to Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Miss Mabel Patterson, Robert and James Patterson and Forrest McDowell.

Youngsters Picnic.

The picnic planned for the King's Heralds at Normal park yesterday afternoon was changed to an indoor affair, and held in the basement room of the First Methodist church. The crowd of little folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Guy Haller and included Mary Elizabeth Jones, Gertrude Garrett, Mildred Eckert, Audrey and Annette Stiwalt, Pearl Dawson, Justine Fraser, Mary, Virginia and Junior Curnutt, Elizabeth Keck, Ersel Henderson, Maida Price, Rena McMullen, Paul Shelton, Norma Morton, Doris Duckworth, Margaret Remus and Lula May Curfman.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas was the hostess to the meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday, entertaining the members and a few friends at a bridge luncheon. The games were the finals of the series, and each member received a favor. The prize for the high score of the afternoon was won by Mrs. Oliver Kirby Bovard. The guests present beside the club members were Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., a sister of the hostess, who is her guest, Mrs. Bovard and Miss Kitty Grems.

Wesleyans Entertained.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school held its usual business and social meeting of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett last night. The next meeting of the class will probably take the form of a picnic supper. Those present last night were Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Roy Pettit, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Jessie Briggs, Misses Ola and Ora King and Miss Nellie Wray.

Pattersons Entertain.

Robert and Miss Mabel Patterson entertained the Loyal Berean class of the Christian church at Wilcox with a very pleasant evening at their home Saturday night. Officers were elected for the coming year, those chosen being Clinton Adams, president; Miss Dollie Hughbanks, vice president; Miss Edna Myers, secretary; Miss Edna Garrett, treasurer. The remainder of the time was spent socially and a two-course supper served. The guests were Miss Bernice Duncan, Miss Edna Myers, Miss Ada Gingrich, Miss Thelma Brogan, Miss Mary Ballinger of Burlington Junction Miss Edna Garrett, Miss May Logan, Misses Mabel and Marie Lowe, Miss Lida Onstott, Miss Mabel Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Orlo Gingrich, Joe Adams, Orvill Vert, John Griffey, Robert Adams, Orlo Griffey, John Hughbanks, Charles Kelley, Emmett Lowe, Clinton Adams, Walter Logan, Glenn Adams, Walter Wilson, Willie Garrett, Tom Adams, Perry Onstott.

Byers Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. W. Byers and daughter, Miss Marie Byers, gave a dinner last night at their apartments in the Methodist Flats, entertaining Mrs. C. Edward Lippman of St. Louis, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and Miss Maud Eversole.

In Honor of Miss Smith.

Miss Irene Smith of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Gladys Ford, was the complimented guest of a dinner party given today by the young women employes of the Haines dry goods store.

Postponed Till September.

The annual picnic of the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which had been arranged for Friday afternoon on the lawn at the A. C. Nicholas home, has been postponed until September.

For Eastern Visitors.

Mrs. Anna Neuens gave a dinner last night at her home, on North Buchanan street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who are visiting Mr. Buhler's mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler, and other relatives. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Buhler, Mrs. Mary Buhler, Miss Hilda Lahr Miss Vivian Buhler, Charles Buhler, Paul and Henry Buhler and the hostess.

WIDELY KNOWN MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. W. A. Hanna Buried at Shelbina—Had Frequently Preached Here.

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death of the Rev. W. A. Hanna, 68 years old, pastor of the Methodist church, South, of Carrollton, Mo., who died Tuesday, July 6, at his home in Carrollton. Mr. Hanna was stricken with apoplexy and died within a short time afterward.

The Rev. Mr. Hanna was one of the most widely known men in the Missouri conference of the South Methodist church. He had frequently preached at the Buchanan Street Methodist church and was personally known to many in Maryville.

Mr. Hanna joined the Missouri conference in 1868. His first appointment was that of circuit rider over four counties. His salary at that time was $100 and his board.

Later he was pastor of the churches at Plattsburg, Osborn, Macon City and Fulton, and was then appointed presiding elder of the Gallatin district, remaining there four years. He later went to Shelbina as pastor, and during his pastorate a $20,000 church was built. Later, while pastor at Mexico, he built a $23,000 church edifice. He also held pastorates at Gallatin, Chillicothe and at Carrollton. On several occasions Mr. Hanna was appointed delegate to the general conference.

The funeral services were held at Carrollton, conducted by the Rev. John Anderson of Troy. The body was buried at Shelbina. Mr. Hanna is survived by a wife and one daughter.

TAKEN—From in front of Remus' store, gold headed umbrella. Reward. Return to G. B. Holmes, Jr., at Remus grocery. 14-16

Spends Week End.

Miss Mabel Patterson spent the week end visiting at the home of Misses Millie and Mary Ballinger of Burlington Junction.

Returns from Illinois.

Miss Anna Blatter returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at New Berlin, Ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Knust of New Berlin, who will visit the families of Joseph Shonley and Andrew Zeck.

J. Blagg, W. H. Ramey, Rankin & Kendall and Carter & Co., Nodaway stockmen and dealers, marketed live stock in St. Joseph Monday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RECORD RAIN ISOLATES CITY; STOPS TRAFFIC

(Continued from first page.)

from many of the towns in the county. The Hanamo had service this afternoon to only Bedford, Hopkins, Pickering and Stanberry, while the Mutual could get only to Wilcox.

Roads and Bridges Damaged.

Much damage to bridges, culverts and roads also is reported all over the county. The Burlington bridge near Pickering is reported to be out of "kelter," while the Wabash has much track washed out and small trestles and bridges damaged between Maryville and Wilcox.

The new wood bridge of the county over the new channel of the 102 river three and a half miles southwest of Hopkins is reported out.

The county bridge over the Snodderly branch, northeast of Maryville, near the J. M. Stevens place, was washed out and part of the approaches damaged last night.

Mike Sherlock, living four miles northwest of town, who came to Maryville today, reports five county bridges out between here and his farm. Two went out near the Rogers corner, two miles north of the Bovard corner. One took fifty feet of roadway with it. They span the headwaters of the White Cloud.

Lightning Was Worst Ever.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company and telephone companies were hard hit by the electrical storm which visited Maryville last night, between 10 o'clock and early this morning. C. C. Hellmers, manager of the power company, said between fifteen and twenty fuses had been burned out on individual light lines, while the continuous play of lightning last night kept the service weakened and irregular. No family slept well last night on account of it, and sleepy heads were everywhere today.

Most of the damage had been repaired at noon today, but warning is given by Mr. Hellmers that persons having electric light service try their lights before dark, that any damage may be repaired this afternoon. Most of the trouble is reported from the west end of town.

The little branch in the west end of town last night got over its banks and did some damage to property along the stream. Some reported chickens drowned by the onrush of water, while others had drift washed in the yards and outbuildings washed off their foundations.

Town Streams on Tear.

The stream which runs northeast out of Maryville also was soon sent out of its banks last night and the roadway on East Seventh filled with water.

The roadway leading north out of town to the east of the old McJimsey lake was rendered impassable by last night's flood, the dirt fill near the concrete culvert being washed out for about ten feet. The culvert proper was not damaged.

The cellars and basements everywhere over town are said to be filled with from two to six feet of water, and efforts to remove the water is useless on account of so much seepage and wet weather springs.

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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
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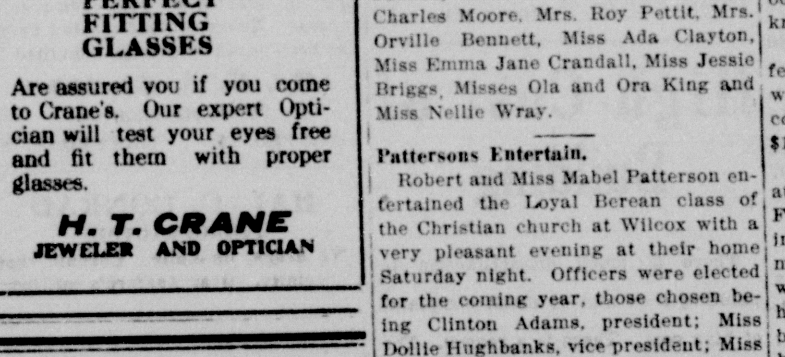

Butter-Nut Banishes Baking Day

Many a woman bakes her own bread because she finds it impossible to buy bread as good as her family requires it. But to all such women we say, try

The NEW
BUTTER-NUT BREAD

Thousands of women who formerly baked their own bread are now buying Butter-Nut and have banished forever the labor of baking.

Butter-Nut, made of the purest ingredients and scientifically mixed by our exclusive process, touches the taste of the whole family.

One loaf will prove it. It's at all good grocers —larger size 10 cents. But look for the Butter-Nut label. 10

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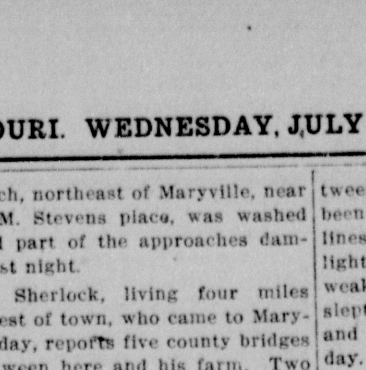

Post Card Feature
42-Piece Dinner Set
FREE!

WILL BE GIVEN THE PERSON WHO WILL WRITE THE WORDS
BERNEY HARRIS

Oftenest on one side of a card the size of a regulation U. S. postal card.

ANYBODY MAY ENTER this contest. Try it on a card. A man (not a busy man) once wrote the 23rd Psalm on a postage stamp. See what you can do in your spare moments.

All cards must be presented in person at our store, all must be in by SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 7, at which time they will be submitted to a disinterested local committee for count and decision. All cards will be on display in our store, either before or after decision.

Begin now at writing your post card. Take your time, and you'll be surprised at the result. Help your Booster, and at the same time try for that beautiful 42-piece dinner set.

COME TO THE STORE NOW AND FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT.

The first count of coupons was made Monday. Standing of Boosters may be seen on the store bulletin board. Now the count of next Monday will show which Patron Club gets the first silverware. Which will it be?

Music will be furnished SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY BOOSTER MRS. IONA APPLEBY.

OUR PATRON CLUB SPECIAL for NEXT WEDNESDAY is MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

Berney Harris
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BY I. R. PARSONS
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

of

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Treasurer

of the

Maryville School District

For the Year Ending June 30, 1915.

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

1914.

June 30, BALANCE.....$5,417.57
July 27, Jesse Hopple..... 3.00
Sept. 7, C. W. Baker..... 6.00
Sept. 12, Standard Oil Co., refund bill 8-4-14..... 29.18
Sept. 19, Blanch Messick, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 19, Harry Messick, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 19, L. Wallace, tuition.. 9.00
Sept. 23, Ruth Jones, tuition.. 13.50
Sept. 23, Katie Hilsabeck, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Vivian Lyle, tuition.. 9.00
Sept. 23, Vernie Appleby, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Myron Baker, tuition 13.50
Sept. 23, Florence Brunson, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Florence Trullinger, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Lucile Wiley, tuition 13.50
Sept. 23, Minnie Evans, tuition 9.00
Sept. 23, Helen Davis, tuition 13.50
Sept. 23, Blanch Erickson, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Harold Erickson, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Byron Baker, tuition 13.50
Sept. 23, W. M. Westbrook, refund on bill..... 7.02
Sept. 23, Wilma Hall, tuition.... 9.00
Sept. 23, Nellie Fisher, tuition.. 13.50
Sept. 23, Gladys Carden, tuition 13.50
Sept. 23, Nellie Carden, tuition. 13.50
Sept. 23, Virgil Gray, tuition.. 8.00
Sept. 23, Mabel Anderson, tuition..... 13.50
Sept. 23, Harry Gray, tuition.. 13.50
Sept. 23, W. R. Tilson, county treasurer..... 5,435.01
Oct. 20, Isora Pierpoint, tuition..... 13.50
Oct. 21, M. Ramsey, tuition.... 13.50
Oct. 21, Gladys Alexander, tuition..... 13.50
Oct. 23, Aline Carr, tuition.... 9.00
Oct 23, Helen Hudson, tuition 4.50
Oct. 23, May McGinness, tuition 6.50
Oct. 24, Minda Barr, tuition.. 13.50
Nov. 3, Allie Baker, tuition... 6.00
Nov. 3, Clifford Lyle, tuition.. 13.50
Nov. 6, Francis Halasey, tuition..... 13.50
Nov. 6, James Halasey, tuition..... 13.50
Nov. 11, Geo. P. Wright,..... 1.00
Nov. 18, Clydell White, tuition 13.50
Nov. 21, Sallie Auten, tuition.. 6.00
Dec. 1, Dick Viles, for barrel.. .50
Dec. 1, Helen Davis, tuition.. 4.50
Dec. 1, Chas. Hudson, tuition.. 4.50
Dec. 4, F. S. Grundy, township collector..... 2,179.60
Dec. 8, Jesse Hopple, tuition. 9.00
Dec. 24, From Text Book Fund refund on books 49.15

1915.

Jan. 5, F. S. Grundy, township collector.....13,239.25
Jan. 13, Edith Kidder, tuition 13.50
Jan. 15, Louis Frede, tuition.. 13.50
Jan. 15, Ollie Baker, tuition.. 1.50
Jan. 18, R. L. McDougal..... 5.00
Jan. 18, Ira Sprake, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 2, Ora Brunson, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 3, Harry Messick, tuition 13.50
Feb. 3, Blanch Messick, tuition 13.50
Feb. 3, F. S. Grundy, township collector..... 1,320.78
Feb. 3, Ethel Stanton, tuition. 13.50
Feb. 4, Clifford Lyle, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 4, Mattie Evans, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 5, Verna Cort, tuition.... 13.50
Feb. 6, Harry Gray, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 8, Gladys Carden, tuition 13.50
Feb. 8, Nellie Carden, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 8, Florence Trullinger, tuition..... 13.50
Feb. 8, Katie Hilsabeck, tuition..... 13.50
Feb. 8, Myron Baker, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 8, Mabel Anderson, tuition 13.50
Feb. 8, Sallie Auten, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 8, Blanch Erickson, tuition..... 13.50
Feb. 9, Vivian Lyle, tuition... 13.50
Feb. 9, Alene Carr, tuition.... 9.00
Feb. 9, Ora Carr, tuition..... 9.00
Feb. 9, Ruth Jones, tuition... 13.50
Feb. 9, Jennie O'Neal, tuition 13.50
Feb. 9, Jennie O'Neal, tuition 13.50
Feb. 9, Lucile Wilson, tuition 13.50
Feb. 12, Frances Halasey, tuition..... 13.50
Feb. 12, James Halasey, tuition 13.50
Feb. 12, Wilma Hall, tuition.. 9.00
Feb. 15, Harold Erickson, tuition..... 13.50
Feb. 15, Earl Ramey, tuition.. 13.50
Feb. 15, Velma Appleby, tuition..... 4.50
Feb. 18, Nellie Fisher, tuition 13.50
Feb. 20, Jesse Hopple, tuition 3.00
March 4, L. Wallace, tuition.. 9.00
March 10, Gladys Alexander tuition..... 13.50
March 13, F. S. Grundy, township collector 1,437.94
March 13, Paul Fisher, tuition 13.50
March 31, Izora Pierpoint, tuition..... 13.50
March 31, Clydell White, tuition..... 13.50
April 13, Mary Andrews, tuition..... 11.25
April 13, Eunice Andrews, tuition..... 7.50
April 20, Earl Harper, tuition 3.50
April 20, Archie Harper, tuition..... 3.50
April 20, Gladys Harper, tuition..... 5.25
April 23, Masie McGinness, tuition..... 9.00
May 15, Allie Baker, tuition.. 2.25
May 17, Leola Fredc, tuition.. 5.25
May 20, Edith Kidder, tuition 13.50
May 20, W. R. Tilson, county treasurer 1,117.93
May 25, W. M. Westbrook.... 8.44

Total receipts $25,821.90

$31,239.47

GENERAL FUND—EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES—TEACHERS.

W. M. Westbrook, supt.....$1,499.99
E. R. Utter, principal high school 1,200.00
Helen Anne Wright..... 1,200.02
Laura B. Hawkins..... 765.00
Alicia Keeler..... 765.00
J. Mable Wells,..... 720.00
Mary Rooker 675.00
Mary Ford 630.00
Virginia Robertson 630.00
Ada S. Albert..... 585.00
Dora Carpenter 585.00
Julia Denny 585.00
Golda Airy 585.00
Dena Hartman 585.00
Mamie Kane 585.00
V. May Corwin..... 540.00
Nell Hudson 540.00
Phyllis Sayler 540.00
Ora Eckles 495.00
Cecile Benight 495.00
Bertha Northcutt 495.00
Edna Bonewitz 450.00
E. O. Boone, Jr..... 450.00
Kathryn Brown 450.00
Ella G. Hazelrigg 450.00
Dale Hulet 450.00
Glenn Hotchkiss 450.00
Alice G. Worst..... 450.00
H. B. Polson 540.00
Harvey Watson 225.00
Nell Conrad 270.00
Nellie Wray 225.00

Total paid Teachers.....$18,675.01

SALARIES—JANITORS.

Joshua Neal .....$ 729.00
Richard Viles 450.00
W. X. Smith 270.00
W. B. Blachley 270.00
H. A. Byers 270.00

Total paid Janitors $1,989.00

Jas. B. Robinson, salary as Treasurer .....$ 25.00
George P. Wright, salary paid as Secretary 150.00

Total salaries $20,839.01

INCIDENTALS.

Adams Express Co., express.$ 2.34
Aldemran-Yehle D. G. Co., supplies 15.60
Armstrong, Wm., labor and material 6.10
Alen, W. H., lettering diplomas 9.25
Allen Bros., insurance..... 60.60
Bailey, W. A., labor and material 4.50
Bower hardware store, supplies 152.19
Brink, J. R. & Co., supplies... 8.75
Brown, R. L., labor and material 32.50
Carden, Nellie & Gladys, rebate tuition 17.00
Carpenter, Dora. Dom. Science supplies 14.20
City Water department service 92.50
Conklin & Tindall, labor and material 28.76
Curfman Lumber Co., materials 25.45
Deschaur, R., repairing clock 1.00
Donnell, F. C., expenses graduation speaker 22.50
Eversole, D. R. & Son, supplies 28.99
Farmers Trust Co., insurance 121.20
Foster & Hahn, labor and material 302.90
Garrett & Eckert hardware co., supplies 3.00
Graham-Latimer Co., ribbon.. 1.80
Gray, J. H., coal 2,127.88
Gray, Guy, rebate tuition 5.00
Gray, Harry, rebate tuition.. 10.50
Green, Ben, drayage 2.50
Hamlin, Ed F., school enumeration 41.60
Hanamo Telephone Co., service 112.43
Harrison Bros., drayage and freight 88.30
Holmes, O. L., insurance 73.85
Hudson & Welsh, furnace contract and hardware..... 1,675.65
Hyslop, Chas., insurance 121.20
Jones, W. W., & Co., hose.... 11.50
Klondike Implement Co. ,supplies 4.00
Koch Pharmacy, supplies.... 21.70
Landon, P. O., drayage on piano for graduation..... 4.00
Landon, P. O., balance on piano 150.00
Lee, E. R., labor 1.00
Love & Gaugh, disinfectant.... 10.85
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., service and material 109.81
Maryville Furniture Co., repairs 20
Maryville Publishing Co., printing 41.20
Maryville Steam Laundry, laundry 29.40
Maryville Tribune 78.23
McCaffrey & Swords, supplies 66.15
McDougal, R. L., insurance.. 121.20
M. E. Church, use of church for graduation 5.00
Nash, A. L., insurance..;.... 60.60
Nodaway Valley Bank, miscel bills 25.84
Orcutt, F. E., labor and material 5.25
Orear-Henry Drug Co., supplies 12.15
Otis & Saxton, insurance 121.20
Parle, T. J., supplies 32.45
Pearson's Pharmacy, supplies 39.55
Phares Lumber Co., materi: 17.65
Price & McNeal, supplies.... 23.25
Raines Bros., repairing clocks 3.00
Ratcliff, Jas. labor..... 5.20
Robey, A. S., insurance..... 339.30
Roelofson, J. F., insurance.... 121.20
Schumacher & Sons, supplies .75
Sisson, Paul, insurance..... 271.70
Smith & Grems, insurance... 121.20
Standard Plumbing Co., plumbing 58.90
Stilwell, Chas. E., insurance.. 60.60
Townsend, Co., supplies..... 32.48
Utter, E. R., athletic supplies 1.90
Wallace, George, drayage.... 4.00
Wells Fargo Express Co., express 1.32
Westbrook, W. M., incidental expenses 26.14
White, C. E., insurance..... 60.60
Woodburn, J. H., labor and material 38.15
American Book Co., books.... 10.41
Appleton, D. & Co., supplies.. 3.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., crayon... 5.60
Central Scientific Co., supplies 100.46
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies 7.50
Flanagan Co., A., supplies and books 164.38
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant.. 25.00
Ginn & Co., supplies ..... .90
Gaertner, Wm. & Co., supplies 21.00
Hoover Bros., supplies 129.08
Laurel Book Co., books..... 34.15
Murphy, Dr. G. S., speaker graduation 20.00
Manual Arts Press, supplies.. 3.00
Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies 2.53
Macmillan Co., books..... 32.48
Newson & Co., supplies..... 1.73
Orr & Lockett Hwd. Co., hardware 28.88
Rand-McNally Co., supplies .. 1.23
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,.. sewing machines..... 48.00
Standard Oil Co., supplies.... 65.90
Sargent, E. H., Co., supplies.. 60.22
Scott-Foresman & Co., supplies 1.23
University Pub. Co., supplies. 6.30
Woodley Slate Co., black board 40.26
World Book Co., books..... 7.21

Total Incidental expenses..$8,169.11

Salaries $20,839.01
Incidentals .....$ 8,169.11

$29,008.12

RECAPITULATION

BALANCE, June 30th, 1914..$ 5,417.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS to June 30, 1915 .....$25,821.90

Total $31,239.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURES for year $29,008.12

BALANCE GENERAL FUND June 30, 1915.....$ 2,231.35

BUILDING SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS

1914.

June 30, BALANCE.....$1,030.04
Dec. 4, Grundy, Coll.,..... 572.16

1915.

Jan. 5, Grundy, coll.,..... 3,475.32
Feb. 3, Grundy, coll.,..... 346.68
March 13, Grundy, coll.,..... 377.46
May 17, Fm. Int. Acct.,..... 6,000.00
May 20, Tilson, Co., Tr..... 293.48

$12,145.14

June 30, 1915, BALANCE....$ 8,145.14

EXPENDITURES.

1915.

Feb. 18, Paid Bonds No.'s 29, 30, 31, 32.....$4,000.00
June 30, 1915, BALANCE.... 8,145.14

$12,145.14

BUILDING INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1914.

June 30, BALANCE.....$ 6,012.24
Dec. 4, Grundy, coll.,..... 517.66

1915.

Jan. 5, Grundy, coll.,..... 3,144.26
Feb. 3, Grundy, coll.,..... 313.66
March 13, Grundy, coll.,..... 341.51
May 20, Tilson, Co., Tr.,..... 265.53

$10,594.96

June 30, 1915, BALANCE....$2,358.69

EXPENDITURES.

1914.

July 20, Interest on 49 bonds$ 1,102.50

1915.

Jan. 11, Interest on 49 bonds 1,102.50
Feb. 18, Int. and Premium on bonds 29, 30, 31, 32..... 31.27
May 17, To pay Bonds per order of Board..... 6,000.00
June 30, 1915, BALANCE....$2,358.69

$10,594.96

TEXT BOOK FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1914.

Dec. 21, Tilson Co., Treas....$ 426.95

$ 426.95

June 30, 1915, BALANCE....$ 28.56

EXPENDITURES.

1914.

Dec. 24, Macmillan Co.,.....$ 36.86
Dec. 24, Ginn & Co.,..... 60.29
Dec. 24, Houghton Mifflin Co., 200.45
Dec. 24, C. E. Merrill Co.,.... 44.20
Dec. 24, To General Fund for funds paid out acct. Text Book Fund 49.15

1915.

April 1, Laurel Book Co.,.... 2.50
April 1, C. E. Merrill Co.,.... 2.60
Feb. 1, University Pub. Co.,.. 1.64
March 1, Adams Express Co., .70
June 30, 1915, BALANCE....$ 28.56

$ 426.95

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1914 BALANCE.....$390.29

$390.29

June 30, 1915, BALANCE.....$ 5.29

EXPENDITURES.

1914.

July 18, A. D. Arnett, painting school building $300.00
Sept. 12, A. D. Arnett, bal..... 85.00
June 30, 1915, BALANCE.....$ 5.29

$390.29

RECAPITULATION.

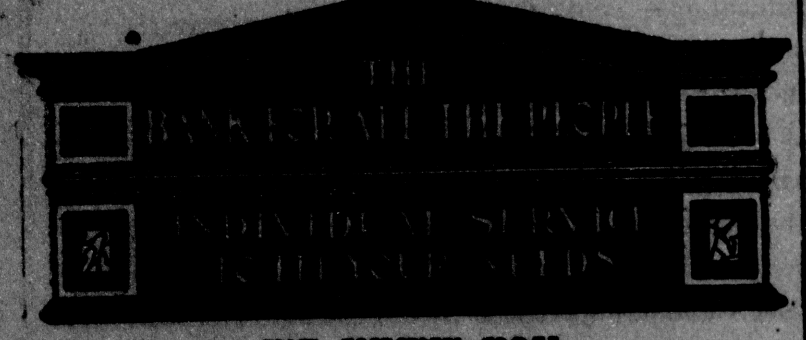
General Fund, balance..... June 30, 1915.....$ 2,231.35
Building Sinking Fund, balance, June 30, 1915..... 8,145.14
Interest Fund, balance..... June 30, 1915..... 2,358.69
Building Fund, balance..... June 30, 1915..... 5.29
Text Book Fund, balance.... June 30, 1915,..... 28.56

Total Funds in hands of Treasurer $12,769.03

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

Received and approved by the Board this July 12, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,
President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.



WE INVITE YOU

We believe business goes where it is invited. We also think people like to be asked for their business.

This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.

By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - - $200.000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry.

Sarah Lucretia Wright was born June 4, 1875, died July 4, 1915, at 5 o'clock a. m., aged 40 years and 1 month.

She was the daughter of Cyprian L. and Sarah A. Wright and was born in Louisa county, Iowa. The family moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, in 1879 and located on a farm four miles northeast of Ravenwood. Here with the family she spent her early life. She was especially gifted in art and teaching and for a number of years taught in the best schools of the county. In the fall of 1897 she moved with her father's family to Maryville, Mo., where she was married to A. D. McHenry, September 8, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry lived in Stanberry until 1909, when they went to New Mexico for sixteen months and then back to Stanberry for a few months, when Mr. McHenry entered the grocery business in St. Joseph, where they have since resided.

By the death of this good woman two daughters are left without a mother—Gladys Elizabeth, born at Stanberry, October 8, 1901, and Zoa Maybelle, born at the same place, May 23, 1903.

They, with their two daughters, united with the Huffman Memorial church at St. Joseph, and have been faithful and active members, and Mrs. McHenry only a few weeks since resigned her position as a teacher in the Sunday school on account of failing health. Her class sent a beautiful floral tribute, as also did the classes of Mr. McHenry and the two daughters, as well as many others from friends and neighbors, showing in a measure the esteem and love for this good woman. Besides the husband and daughters there are left her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright of Maryville, four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Charles Wilson of Westville, Okla.; Mrs. J. A. Stephenson of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. H. D. Snyder and Mrs. R. C. Seal of Maryville, Mo.; George T. Wright of Maryville and H. B. Wright of Sedalia, Mo. All of these except Mrs. Stephenson and H. B. Wright were present at the funeral.

Services were conducted at the home, 3011 Lafayette street, St. Joseph, at 3 p. m. Monday, July 5, by her pastor, Rev. Charles E. Petree.

That night the remains were brought to Maryville and the following morning, after a short service conducted by Rev. Christy and Rev. Hubbard, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, on North avenue, interment was in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

White Chester boar, 14 months old, will weigh around 400, for sale cheap. O. P. Wade, Hanamo 504. 12-14

LOST—3 automobile tires and hanger. Finder return to Barmann Auto Co. at my expense. Bryan Hanna. 12-14

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 207 South Buchanan. 14-16

For Sale.

FOR SALE—14 O. I. C. pigs and 2 O. I. C. sows. Call Han. 3483. 12-14.

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Call 4546 Hanamo. 14

Wall Paper

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY

7½c a roll up

ARNETT'S

PROVIDE COUNTY FARM COURSES.

State Agricultural College Will Bring Five-Day School Here If Assisted.

Is this county going to have a five-day farmers' short course next fall or winter? The Missouri College of Agriculture has the men ready to give the work and dates are being assigned as fast as the applications go in. It is strictly a game of "first come, first served."

According to A. J. Meyer, in charge of agricultural extension at the College of Agriculture, the calls are going earlier than usual, making it necessary for committees that want one of these five-day practical farmers' courses to speak up promptly. Present indications are that every date will be taken by September 1.

Five-day farmers' courses have been given by the Missouri College of Agriculture for the last three years. They have met a demand and satisfied it. They have come to stay. One course in a community is the signal for another.

If this county wants one or more of these courses, it will find the Missouri College of Agriculture ready to come more than halfway. The college will furnish men if the community will provide their hotel and traveling expenses. It costs the college two dollars for every one that it costs the community. Thirty short courses are all that can be held this winter.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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Maryville, Mo.

Swinging Stage for Painting Houses, Barns, Windmills, Silos

If there is anyone having this kind of work. I will satisfy you both in price and work.
JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. There is a reason. The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 30 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

W.G.Gross

824 North Fillmore.
Hanamo phone 4690.

We Recommend That You Use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at Bower's hardware store Saturday, July 17, where home-made bread, cake and pies can be had for Sunday dinner. 14-16

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Deafness

Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

Dr. E. J. Carlson
207 North Main St.
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No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

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Nice Pot Grown Plants for planting out in July and August, 35c each; 3 for $1; $3.50 per dozen. Boston Joy the kind that grow on stone or brick and hardy as an oak, nice pot grown plants 25c each. When You Think of Flowers, Think of,

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Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN ITS SIZE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915 NO. 35.

RECORD RAIN ISOLATES CITY; STOPS TRAFFIC

MARYVILLE IS SHUT OFF FROM WATER, LIGHTS IMPAIRED, BASEMENTS FLOODED AND CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

FLOODED STREAMS WRECK AND DAMAGE BRIDGES AND TRACKS

Railroads Bring All Trains To Standstill. Lightning Plays Havoc To Light Wires And Impairs Telephone Service

The Flood Situation.

All regular trains on Burlington and Wabash annulled.

Chicago Great Western through trains off.

Inrush of surface and river water at 4 o'clock this morning put the municipal water plant out of commission.

Water supply for Maryville cut off until flood waters recede and water plant repaired.

Electric light wires damaged and lighting and current service impaired last night and this morning.

All toll telephone lines of Hanamo down except to Stanberry, Hopkins, Pickering and Bedford, Ia.

No Mutual telephone service to neighboring towns except to Wilcox.

Normal hauling water.

Many bridges, culverts and crossings through south half of Nodaway county out or damaged.

Rainfall last night ranged from 6.7 inches here to 2 inches at Bedford.

High waters in all rivers and streams of the county, added to lightning and wind storms, have caused annullment of all train service and made many roads impassable into and near Maryville, and has caused a condition that has never been equaled in the city for years The downpour of rain last night amounted to 6.70 inches here, and graduated down to three and one-half inches at Hopkins and two inches at Bedford, Ia., has placed streams higher than for years, or since 1882 here, it is said.

The best news of the whole day, however, comes from the north end of the county and southern Iowa, where it is said but from two to four inches of rain fell, and that the rivers are either at a standstill or are falling.

The 102 river was still falling east of Maryville at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. A rise is expected from the headwaters later this afternoon, however not as great a rise as was expected.

Reaches Record Mark.

The 102 river east of town, however, at noon today was reported by old-timers and residents here to be about two feet higher than they had ever known it to be, and about one foot higher than it was last fall, and about two feet higher than it was any time this year.

The Burlington nor the Wabash, nor the Chicago Great Western have run no trains today and probably will not be able to do so tomorrow. At least not until tomorrow afternoon, it is said. The Wabash operated the last trains here last night.

No. 3 came here from Chillicothe at 12:30 o'clock this morning, stopped on account of a washout between here and Wilcox, while No. 14 was operated as far east as Wilcox, where it now is stalled.

Passengers on both are being cared for by the railroad company, No. 14 having a diner and a sleeper. Trains Nos 1 and 12 have been annulled, and eastbound freight train No. 92 is stalled at Malvern, Ia.

Wabash Tracks Damaged.

The Wabash tracks have been washed out on both sides of Maryville. To the east, two wooden pier bridges have been damaged where the Wabash crosses the 102 river, one being on the other side of the river and one this side of the crossing. The track is said to be about two feet out of line one place near the 102 river, while in many other places between here and the 102 river bridge the ballast is washed away, according to Thomas Riffle, Wabash section agent, who made a tour of inspection this morning.

At Stanberry a 12-bent steel bridge over Wildcat creek was washed out, while the water is flowing through the Wabash roundhouse there.

There is said to be no possibility of a train being operated far on the Wabash before tomorrow afternoon or later.

Burlington at Standstill.

The Burlington also is having trouble, and all repairs made by the two wrecking forces yesterday and Monday has been wasted, W. E. Goforth, local agent, reports. About 300 feet of track has been washed out about one and a half miles north of Pickering.

The work train which came down last night to Maryville went as far as Pickering where it is now stalled. A make-up train was operated from Creston here last night and back. It repeated the performance as far as Hopkins this morning, but was unable to come farther south. The track is said to be clear between Hopkins and Creston.

W. E. Allen, Burlington section foreman at Arkoe, says the water is nine feet over the track for a quarter of a mile north of Arkoe and that scarcely any of the track within the six miles in that section can be seen above water. Nearly the same condition prevails elsewhere, it is said.

Other Rivers Up.

But the 102 is not the only one to give damage. The Nodaway river is said to be higher than for years, while the Platte this morning had gone out of its banks everywhere and was still rising. No material damage was reported along the route of the stream, however, to crops, bridges and railroad track.

The Burlington and Villisca and Hamburg and Shenandoah branches are entirely out of commission and many other lines are badly handicapped.

On account of nearly all toll telephone lines on the Hanamo being out of commission today, and telegraph service badly impaired, it is virtually impossible to get authentic reports

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Empire Prepared Entire Change Tonight

Matinee Girls in "SUCH A LIAR"

Motion Pictures

Gussie Tied To Trouble---Keystone Comedy

Mutual Weekly---Latest Current Events

EMPIRE THEATRE

First Show 7:30 **10 and 20 cents** Second Show 9:00

PLAN BAND CONCERT ANYWAY.

Fourth Regiment Musicians Intend to Carry Out Event, Despite Rains.

The nightly rains this week will not hamper the Fourth Regiment band from carrying out the schedule of weekly band concerts on the court house lawn, if t can possibly be prevented, according to Chief Musician T. B. Maulding. Besides the regular numbers by the band, a cornet duet by Ed Schumacher and T. B. Maulding is planned. The program for tomorrow night follows:

March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa.

"Stern's All-Star Medley," Smith.

One-step, "Sprinkle Me With Kisses," Ball.

Cornet duet, "When Life is Brightest," Pinsuti—Ed Schumacher and T. B. Maulding.

One-step, "Everybody Rag With Me," McCabe.

Grand selection, "Maritani," Wallace.

Medley one-step, "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Rose," Wenrich.

"Shadowland," Gilbert.

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

PLANT WRECKED; WATER SHUT OFF

BOILERS AND PUMPS UNDER TEN FEET OF WATER.

FLOOD BREAKS WALL; NO SERVICE TONIGHT

Standpipe Supply Reserved in Case of Fire—Expect to Resume Work Tomorrow.

The flood waters caused a break through the south wall of the city water plant, allowing an in-rush of water into the boiler room and pump pit, completely crippling the plant and shutting off all water supply for the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

The trouble has been feared for two days past, since the beginning of the sudden rise in the river and the immense overflow of water.

The break this morning came through the southeast corner of the south wall. With the cave-in a ten-foot rush of water poured in on the pumps and into the boilers, putting out the fires and shutting off all working parts of the machinery.

Greater Damage Feared.

It is feared that the east wall of the plant cannot hold out against the rush of water which now covers the reservoir to a depth of seven inches, and threatens to cut away the embankment, causing a greater loss of property as well as more serious trouble with the service.

When the trouble occurred this morning, Superintendent J. H. Martin telephoned E. L. Townsend, president of the board of public works, and after a consultation it was decided to shut off the water in the standpipe, reserving it for use only in case of fire. The standpipe holds 150,000 gallons, and at present it contains 100,000.

The average normal supply for the city is 300,000 gallons daily, and at the present there is no prospect of relief before tomorrow afternoon.

Expect Service Tomorrow.

Shortly after noon today the work of pumping out the water was started, and unless additional troubles occur the service may be in operation by tomorrow afternoon. As soon as the water recedes from the boiler room and pump pit, water can be pumped from the well directly into the plant, provided the runs from the sand points to the water plant are not damaged. If they are damaged, the service cannot be assured before Friday.

S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board of public works, in a report given out late this afternoon, said the indications were good for resuming the service not later than tomorrow night.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company has finished the fittings on the new 763-foot well at the power plant and are getting their supply of water from there today. On that account no particular trouble has been felt in the power service since the shut-off of the city water.

The Normal school has been hauling water today for use at the building, and all other business houses where necessary have had their supply hauled.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with probably showers.

PASS PAVING BILLS

COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR 35 BLOCKS OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

URGES GOOD MATERIAL

David Moore Suggests to Council That Surfacing Be First Class—Give $100 for Road Dragging.

Paving Proposed.

Thompson, Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.

Fifth, Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.

Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.

Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds, 4 blocks.

Third, Frederick to Grand, 4 blocks.

Jenkins, Market to Main, 1 block.

Edwards, Market to Main, 1 block.

Market, Third to Edwards, 6 blocks.

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.

Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, ½ block.

Prather, Twelfth to west city limits, 4 blocks.

Four resolutions and grade ordinances, providing for the paving of nineteen and one-half blocks of street paving in Maryville, were approved by the city council in a special meeting last night, while three resolutions and grade ordinances to pave fifteen and one-half more street b ocks, are to be considered by the council in an adjourned meeting tonight.

The resolutions provide that the paving shall be of bituminous concrete, which admits of either coal tar or asphalt paving material for surface. The resolutions passed last night for the paving on Fifth, Dunn, Ninth, West Third and Jenkins, provide for a 5-inch base of concrete, instead of 4-inch base, as was proposed a few days ago.

No Paving Until Fall.

The three resolutions to come up tonight provide for the paving on Market, Edwards, Prather avenue, Mulberry, Twelfth and Thompson. They also provide for a 5-inch paving base except on Prather avenue and Twelfth, which will probably be on a 4-inch base.

The resolutions must be published two weeks, the ten days time given for remonstrances, after which the council may pass ordinances for the paving improvements, where a majority of property owners have not remonstrated.

Then bids must be advertised for, and thirty days time allowed after the paving contract is awarded, before actual paving operations must begin. This will delay the street improvements at least until the last part of September or first of October.

Asphalt or Tar Surface.

Whether the paving is to be of asphalt or coal tar is not determined, nor will it be known definitely until after the bids are submitted, they being requested on both kinds of material.

The bid of Young Brothers of St. Joseph, which recently was accepted by the council, provided for either asphalt or coal tar paving at the same price of $1.60 per yard. The council provided for the coal tar paving, however.

R. F. DuRosey, field representative, and E. F. Forester, general manager of John Barker, Jr., & Co., Kansas City, makers of asphalt, attended the council meeting. Mr. Forester spoke on the efficiency and wearing qualities of asphalt over coal tar paving, while David Moore, president of the firm of Moore Brothers here, spoke generally on paving. He urged the council to provide for good paving material, even at a higher price.

May Inspect Asphalt Paving.

Mr. DuRosey extended an invitation to the councilmen, city engineer and mayor to inspect asphalt paving in Kansas City, Atchison, or other towns at the expense of the Baker firm, before the contract for the paving is awarded. The council will probably accept the invitation.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, made a brief talk to the council relative to securing the monthly stipend of $100 from the city to be used on road dragging on the ten highways leading out of Maryville. The $100 was given.

The council, last spring, offered the club $500 for five months of the year for such road improvement.

FEATURE FILM DELAYED.

Showing of Les Miserables at the Fern Impossible Tonight.

On account of the stalled train service, the feature film, Les Miserables, to have been shown at the Fern theater, could not be obtained. It will be shown at a later date and as soon as Manager Ells can secure it.

DISCUSS TOWNSHIP EXHIBITS

Commercial Club Confers With Six Out-of-Towns Representatives Relative to Agricultural Contest.

Six leaders from four townships of Nodaway county conferred with the leaders of the Commercial club in the Commercial club offices last night relative to having township agricultural exhibits at the county fair here next month, as recently proposed. The regular monthly meeting of the club was not held last night, as originally planned, on account of the supposed inability of representatives from over the county to get here.

Those attending from outside of Maryville were Robert P. Lamar and George P. Shoptaugh of Lincoln township; Ort F. Wilson and Samuel Webb of Nodaway township; William Gex of Hughes township; Sherman Heflin of White Cloud township.

Those attending from the club were C. C. Hellmers, president, and W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club; Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, general superintendent of exhibits; Dan R. Baker, member of the club general committee, and Roy J. Curfman, chairman of the agricultural committee of the club.

Dinner was served to the representatives and club leaders at the Linville hotel, preceding the conference.

The discussion of township exhibits at the county fair and a county exhibit at the state fair at Sedalia next fall also will be held at the monthly meeting of the Commercial club which was postponed until next week.

NEGROES CELEBRATE AUG. 4

Afro-American Club Plans Observance of Emancipation After Once Calling Off Annual Fete.

The Afro-American club, an organization for young negro men of Maryville, formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the race here and planning fetes for residents, announces today that an annual celebration of the emancipation of their race will be held here Wednesday, August 4, as formerly.

It was recently announced that the celebration this year would be called off on account of lack of funds with which to carry on the celebration, but later a move was made by the Afro-American club to carry out the annual custom, though on a slightly reduced scale.

It was originally planned to secure a fund of $611.25, with which to pay for speakers, fireworks, refreshments, music, etc., but merchants and business men refused to contribute that much.

A program for the occasion is now being arranged by C. C. Baker, president, and A. A. Williams, secretary of the Afro-American club. The celebration will probably be held in the Franklin school park, North Main street.

DEAD AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

Body of Herbert Calvert Taken to Nodaway for Burial.

The body of Herbert Calvert, 24 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Calvert of Nodaway, who died Monday at a hospital in St. Joseph, was taken to Nodaway today for burial.

Beside his parents, the young man is survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. Grace Sommitt of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Charles Worthwine of Amazona, Perry, Clyde and Edward Calvert of Nodaway.

DEFER POLICE COURT TRIALS.

Hearing of William and Levi Kelly for City Violations Postponed Until Friday.

The trials of William Kelly, charged with disturbance of the peace, set for trial in police court, were postponed until Friday morning. The continuance was taken on account of everybody connected in the cases being busy repairing rain and flood damages, it was announced.

Levi Kelly is in the city jail, having failed to give $100 bond required. He was to have been tried tomorrow morning. His brother, William Kelly, was to have been tried at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Porter Here.

Miss Gertrude Porter, who is attending a nurse's training school in Kansas City, arrived in Maryville last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BRING MRS. DARK TO MURDER TRIAL

STATE SPRINGS "DARK HORSE" IN MYSTERY UNRAVELING.

MRS. PORTER TESTIFIES AS TO DOUBLE KILLING

Quitman Woman Remains Unshaken, Through Cross-Quiz—Corroborates Interview in Democrat-Forum.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Bedford, Ia., July 14.The state of Iowa sprung a new one on the four defendants charged with the murder of Nathaniel Smith and his son, near Siam, Ia., in 1868, when it became known in Bedford today that Mrs. Zella Benson of Dover, Okla., formerly Mrs. Jonathan Dark, had been brought to Bedford and would testify for the state in the big murder case.

Mrs. Dark is said by her sister, Mrs. Maria Porter of Quitman, Mo., with having killed Jonathan Dark in Missouri years ago, when he tried to kill Mrs. Porter for knowing of the double killing in 1868.

Though Mrs. Dark was brought to Bedford to testify for the state, an effort is being made by counsel for the defendants to subpoena her for testimony believed to be favorable to them.

Tells Convincing Story.

Though put through a rapid fire, close, scrutinizing cross-examination this morning by counsel for defendants, Mrs. Maria Porter stood the test, and not a one but admits the conviction her testimony carries.

Mrs. Porter corroborated the interview given by her for The Democrat-Forum of Maryville, Mo., last week, and also of other interviews alleged to have been from her. She testified when shown a copy of The Democrat-Forum containing the interview, that all was true.

The preliminary trial of Bates Huntsman, Samuel Scrivner and Elmer and John Damewood was begun before Justice M. A. Sawyer at 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Porter first took the stand. She replied in a straight forward manner of her sight of the tragedy of forty-seven years ago, when but a girl of 15 years.

The trial was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning with a cross-questioning of Mrs. Porter by the counsel for defendants. But they failed materially to shake her faith, it is said, except in several instances where her memory was not altogether clear.

Sam Anderson Testifies.

Sam Anderson, on whose place the treasure is said to have been located, next took the stand shortly before noon today. He was still under fire at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He recited how he had been employed by Huntsman and others to dig on his place for the lost treasure; how he had found a spot of white sand, then the bones of a boy, and latterly the chest with a rock on it.

It was then, he said, they chased him from the spot, telling him he would "get his" later, but he never did, he said.

The trial is being attended by persons from all parts of southern Iowa and many of northern Missouri, despite the flood situation and tying up of train service.

DEDICATE NEW ROOMS.

Presbyterian Church of Maitland Adds Gymnasium and Sunday School Rooms.

The Presbyterian church of Maitland has recently completed an addition to their church building, and the rooms were dedicated with a special service last night. The basement of the church has been finished and converted into a gymnasium and rooms for the Sunday school and for social purposes. Other improvements have been made and the entire church redecorated.

The dedication sermon was to have been given by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but he was unable to get there on account of water bound railroad service. Mr. Harkness and his family have been in Kansas City since Saturday morning.

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TRY TO WED AND CAN'T.

Sheridan Couple Appeal in Vain for License Here and at Albany.

It is not altogether an easy task (maybe) for a young man to propose to a girl. But to propose and be accepted and then not be able to get married, though parents consent and the license money is at hand is a misfortune above the human conception.

Such, however, is the handicap placed about a young couple of near Sheridan. It also reveals family mystery. The girl in the case is Miss Golda Kinyon, 15, while the young man is—well, never mind, he is of age.

A few days ago the couple went to Albany to get a marriage license. The girl's mother at Alanthus readily gave consent, but the stumbling block was the young man's father that time. He objected and the recorder could not get assurance that the young man was of age.

Defeat No. 2 came yesterday when the same young couple, though a few days older, came through storm and flood with the man's father to get a marriage license here from L. P. Colvin, deputy in the office of recorder of deeds, and chief assistant to Dan Cupid.

The father of the groom-that-would be this time readily consented, but alas and alack, the telephone line to the girl's mother's home at Alanthus was down! So what could the poor things do but go back home and brood over the misfortune, or try again some other place, as the mere man said he would do.

The matter also brings to light the fact that the girl's father has been lost to the family since she was two months old, and whether he is alive or dead a mystery that has remained unsolved through years of searching.

COAL WAS WORTH $6,802,325.

Missouri Produced 3,935,980 Tons of Fuel Product Last Year Records Show.

The coal mined in Missouri in 1914 amounted to 3,935,980 short tons, valued at the mines at $6,802,325. Compared with 1913, when the coal production of Missouri was 4,318,125 short tons, valued at $7,468,308, the returns for 1914, according to the United States Geological Survey, show a decrease of 382,145 tons in quantity and of $665,983 in value.

The decreased production in 1914 was due primarily to the uniformly mild weather throughout the winter and to the lessened demand from railroads. The demand for steam coal by manufacturers was fairly well maintained during the year, the transportation facilities were ample and satisfactory, and there was little interruption to mining on account of labor troubles. There were occasional shutdowns but no prolonged period of idleness, the time lost being less than 3 per cent of the time made.

For the 9,549 men employed, working an average of 179 days, the average annual production per man was 412 tons, or 2.30 tons for each working day.

About half of Missouri's coal production is "powder mined," 1,834,017 tons, or 46.6 per cent of the total, having been shot off the solid in 1914, a slight improvement showing in these figures for 1914 as against 2,021,292 tons, or 47 per cent of the total in 1913.

The slope or exposure of an orchard site is the point of the compass toward which the land inclines. A question very commonly asked is, "What slope is best?" It is one that admits of no direct answer. No one slope is preferable under all conditions and in all regions. In fact, the influence which a particular exposure may have in the success of an orchard is probably much overemphasized in the popular mind.

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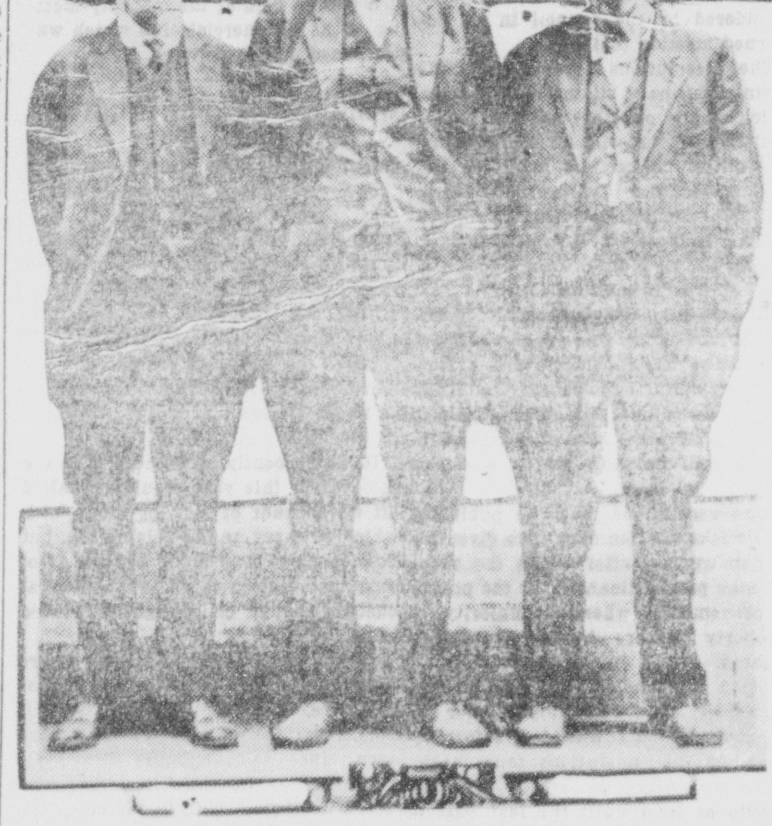

Left to right—O. M. Johnston, Taylor county, Iowa, deputy sheriff; N. H. Damewood, 61, and John Damewood, 64, accused of the killing just after the civil war.

After the announcement that there would not be a celebration, the Afro-American club thought it a real duty to hold the annual emancipation celebration August 4, 1915. They ask the hearty co-operation of the merchants of the city and extend, as usual, the invitation to all of the citizens of Nodaway and adjoining counties. They have begun to make the necessary preparations. Remember the date, August 4, Wednesday, 1915.

C. C. BAKER, Pres.
A. A. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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Brought to Hospital.

Myron Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, living northwest of the city, was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday to be treated for appendicitis.

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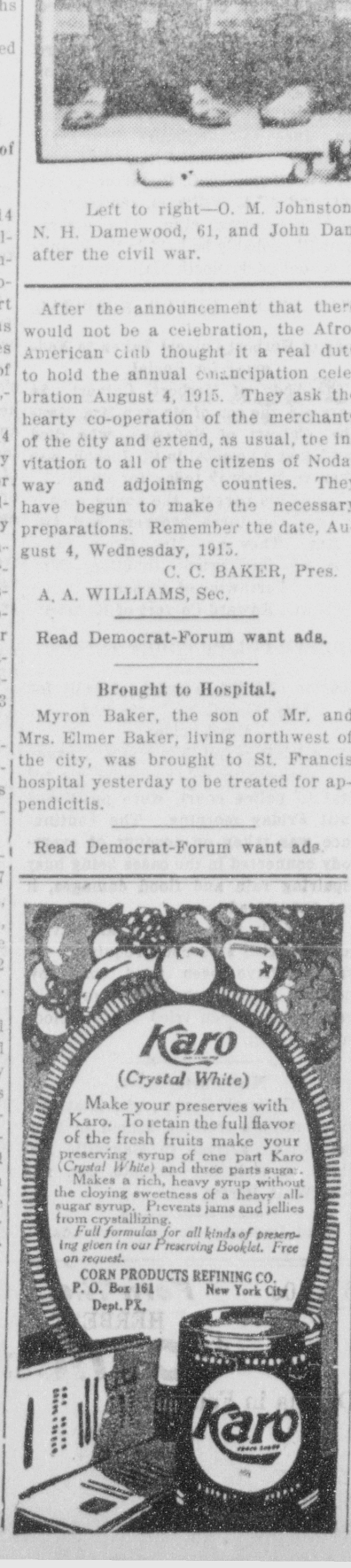
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Expert Advice to Automobile Owners.

Where would you consider the proper place for a gasoline tank?

This depends on conditions. There are advantages in every location. If placed under the cowl the gasoline can flow by gravity to the carburetor, yet the carburetor does not need to be placed as low as when the tank is under the seat. By locating the carburetor higher, it is more accessible and the intake pipe is shortened, giving better carburetion. The gasoline is warmed by the heat of the motor so that in cold weather, at least, carburetion is facilitated.

The under seat location of the tank also allows fuel feed by the simple gravity method, but there is danger of the flow stopping when climbing a steep hill. When the tank is being filled the passengers in the front must be disturbed.

Putting the tank at the rear utilizes otherwise waste space and allows the space under the front seat and under the cowl to be used for other purposes. There is a slight objection to this location, however, because the gasoline must be fed to the carburetor either by pressure or the vacuum system. This means a slight amount of complication, but it is not serious, as is indicated by the fact that the majority of cars now in use one or the other of these systems.

A very large percentage of the cars put on the market in the past year or two use the vacuum system of fuel feed in which the main gasoline tank is located at the rear of the car, while a small auxiliary tank is placed on the dash, usually inside the hood, to give gravity feed to the carburetor.

On a level road or slight ascent my car runs well, but on steeper grades it misses, chokes and back fires. I had new rings put in and the compression seems good. What is the cause?

From the information given it would appear that the gasoline line between the carburetor and the tank is slightly clogged. The gasoline flows through rapidly enough to feed the car under conditions obtained on the level road or on a slight ascent, but on steeper grades the feed is not fast enough to do the work. If you remove the pipe connecting the tank and carburetor and clean thoroughly it will probably end the trouble.

CATTLE GO UP 25-40 CENTS

Beef Steers Bring High Prices—Hog Market Erratic—Sheep Hold Up Well.

Kansas City, July 12.—Cattle advanced 25 to 40 cents last week, beef steers getting the full advance, butcher grades showing the least gain. Stockers and feeders were in light supply, although shipments out were larger than recently, at 6,500 head, prices steady to firm on the best feeders, weak on medium class stuff.

Receipts today are 13,000 cattle, market steady on the best steers (beef) butcher grades and stockers and feeders, but weak to 15c lower on middle class beef steers showing grass. Missouri corn and blue grass steers sold at $9.90 and $10 today, Nebraska dry lot steers $9.85, and Greenwood county, Kansas, wintered steers, grazed since about May 1st, sold at $8.75 to $9.60.

Bulk of the native steers sell at $8.60 to $9.75. Eastern order buyers complain that cattle prices are too high on the market here, and some of them are trying to pick up cattle in the country cheaper. In the quarantine division 165 car loads arrived, and sold slowly.

Quarantine butcher grades sold early at steady prices, and when the steer trade opened up sales were at steady to 15c lower prices, top $9.00, fed steers $7.75 to $9.00, grass steers $6.50 to $8.25. Some Osage wintered steers, from territory that was in quarantine last year, sold at $8.50, 1,170 pounds average.

Market authorities insist that we are on the verge of a cattle famine, particularly in view of the demands of European countries, now existing and apt to develop in the future. Local packers exhibit an extraordinary capacity to dispose of beef, and weak spots in the market are not regarded as threatening to its generally stable condition.

The hog market is erratic, order buyers paying strong prices for all the good hogs, $7.30 to $7.50 today, but packers bidding lower, bulk of sales $7.10 to $7.35.

Receipts were light, at 6,000 head, the slim supply being a rebuke to buyers for the shabby way they have been supporting the market for a week past. Rough heavy sows are slow sale, a considerable accumulation of such selling late last week around $6.90.

Receipts last week were 41,000 head, nine thousand less than previous week, but almost double the supply a year ago the same week. Sheep are holding up well, but lambs are subject to violent reductions. The supply today is 6,000 head, including 9 cars Arizona spring lambs.

Seven loads of the Arizonas, and some native springers sold early at $9.25 to $9.35, but the late market flattened out, and the same class of lambs sold at $8.75. Top lambs in Chicago today sold around $9.25, showing that weak markets are general. Fat ewes are worth $5.25 to $6.00, feeding stock very scarce, feeding lambs worth around $7.25.

Pirates Beat Jitney Boosters.

The Pirates defeated the Jitney Boosters by a score of 14 to 10, in a game Monday afternoon at Federal park. The lineups were: Boosters, Kemp, c; Wiles, p; O'Donnell, 1b; Yowell, 2b; Cook, 3b; Stundon, ss; French, rf; Lahr, cf; Carstein, lf. Pirates, Thompson, c; Vance p; Clayton, 1b; Allen, 2b; Sells, 3b; Yeaman, 3b; Woodard, rf; McFarland, cf; Manes, lf.

Court Toel Here.

Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Maryville Sunday night to spend a ten days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Toel.

Get a License to Wed.

A marriage license has been issued by the recorder of deeds to Arvin Lee Coulter, 25, and Iva Coral Gates, 18, of Elmo.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Will Give a
Dinner and Supper
At the Colored Club Room on Second Street, **Friday, July 16.** Dinner will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock, supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, July 18, we are planning for a basket dinner and dollar rally. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.—Done by Order Mount Zion Baptist Church.

JULY, WETTEST IN 20 YEARS

First 13 Days of Month Break All Previous Records—Last Night's Fall Biggest.

More rain has fallen in the thirteen days of this July than has fallen for any month of the year since 1895, when the weather recording station was established here by J. R. Brink. In other words, it has been Jupiter Pluvius' most active, energetic spurt for two decades.

The rainfall of 6.7 inches last night which exceeded all others for the past year, and in fact for several years, has brought the total fall up to date for July to 12.75 inches, or a total of 36.2 inches for less than the six and one half months of 1915. The fall for an entire year is sometimes less than this while the normal fall is but slightly above the figure already reached.

In July, 1907, 12.37 inches of rain fell, while in 1896 12.38 inches fell. Those have been the nearest approaches to the fall already recorded for the first thirteen days of July. What the entire month will bring nobody seems to know, nor even conjecture unless the bunghole in the clouds can be shut off soon.

How the Fall Came.

The fall of rthis July has been almost a continuous one so far. According to Mr. Brink it has folien as follows:

July 1	.0
July 3	.3
July 4	.3
July 7	1.5
July 8	.0
July 10	.7
July 11	.0
July 12	2.8
July 13	.0
lJuy 14	6.7
Total	12.7

The rainfall is measured by Mr Brink at 7 o'clock each morning, so that in reality some of the fall has been the day previous to its recording here.

Record by Months.

The rainfall by months so far this year and for the first six months of 1914 has been as follows:

Month.	1915.	1914
January	2.72	0.6
February	3.80	1.5
March	1.80	3.4
April	1.48	2.0
May	9.10	0.6
June	4.62	3.2
July (13 days)	12.75	2.8
Totals	36.27	14.3

Compared to the fall last September the rainfall this July has been a flood even though the fall last September was unusually heavy. At that time eight inches of rain fell in two weeks while 9.58 inches fell Sunday night Monday night and last night.

The rainfall for the months of June and July from 1895 to 1914, as recorded by Mr. Brink, follows:

Year.	June.	July
1895	7.30	3.7
1896	2.38	3.9
1897	4.11	3.7
1898	4.89	7.7
1899	3.79	6.3
1900	3.07	7.6
1901	4.90	4.8
1902	7.79	7.8
1903	2.45	2.5
1904	3.93	7.6
1905	3.35	5.1
1906	4.27	7.8
1907	7.12	12.3
1908	9.59	3.7
1909	9.76	10.7
1910	3.10	.8
1911	1.06	3.3
1912	2.11	1.1
1913	2.80	4.2
1914	2.90	2.8
Normal	5.01	5.5

The records for the greatest rainfall at one continuous period since 1896 are.

August 6-7, 1896	4.0
July 7-8, 1898	6.8
May 20-21, 1899	5.2
August 27, 1903	4.1
October 1, 1911	5.1
July 4, 1915	7.0

Rain

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Guild Supper Postponed.

The picnic supper to have been given Thursday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert by the Westminster Guild has been indefinitely postponed.

Circle Picnic Postponed.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church has announced an indefinite postponement of the picnic planned for Thursday afternoon at Normal park. The affair will be given at a later date, and the plans made for Thursday carried out at that time.

For Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Gay Leeper gave a dinner last night, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., who is visiting her brother, Dr. Karl Malotte, and family. Plates were laid for Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. Karl Malotte, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Lucy Davis, and the hostess.

Pre-Nuptial Compliment.

A delightful informal euchre and luncheon was given last night by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker as a pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Grace Sturm, whose marriage to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City will take place July 28. Clusters of sweet peas and nasturtiums were used to adorn the rooms. The game was played at four tables, the prize for the high score going to Miss Amy Clark and the guest favor to Miss Mary Shaaber. The courtesy favor was presented to the bride-elect. The evening was the second of a series of social affairs which Miss Baker has planned for the summer months. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell gave a dinner party Sunday noon, entertaining a number of friends at their home, northwest of the city. The affair was arranged by Mrs. McDowell as a surprise for her husband, and to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The invitations were issued to Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Miss Mabel Patterson, Robert and James Patterson and Forrest McDowell.

Youngsters Picnic.

The picnic planned for the King's Heralds at Normal park yesterday afternoon was changed to an indoor affair, and held in the basement room of the First Methodist church. The crowd of little folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Guy Haller and included Mary Elizabeth Jones, Gertrude Garrett, Mildred Eckert, Audrey and Annette Stiwalt, Pearl Dawson, Justine Fraser, Mary, Virginia and Junior Curnutt, Elizabeth Keck, Ersel Henderson, Maida Price, Rena McMullen, Paul Shelton, Norma Morton, Doris Duckworth, Margaret Remus and Lula May Curfman.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas was the hostess to the meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club yesterday, entertaining the members and a few friends at a bridge luncheon. The games were the finals of the series, and each member received a favor. The prize for the high score of the afternoon was won by Mrs. Oliver Kirby Bovard. The guests present beside the club members were Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., a sister of the hostess, who is her guest, Mrs. Bovard and Miss Kitty Grems.

Wesleyans Entertained.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school held its usual business and social meeting of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett last night. The next meeting of the class will probably take the form of a picnic supper. Those present last night were Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Roy Pettit, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Jessie Briggs, Misses Ola and Ora King and Miss Nellie Wray.

Pattersons Entertain.

Robert and Miss Mabel Patterson entertained the Loyal Berean class of the Christian church at Wilcox with a very pleasant evening at their home Saturday night. Officers were elected for the coming year, those chosen being Clinton Adams, president; Miss Dollie Hughbanks, vice president; Miss Edna Myers, secretary; Miss Edna Garrett, treasurer. The remainder of the time was spent socially and a two-course supper served. The guests were Miss Bernice Duncan, Miss Edna Myers, Miss Ada Gingrich, Miss Thelma Brogan, Miss Mary Ballinger of Burlington Junction Miss Edna Garrett, Miss May Logan, Misses Mabel and Marie Lowe, Miss Lida Onstott, Miss Mabel Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Orlo Gingrich, Joe Adams, Orvill Vert, John Griffey, Robert Adams, Orlo Griffey, John Hughbanks, Charles Kelley, Emmett Lowe, Clinton Adams, Walter Logan, Glenn Adams, Walter Wilson, Willie Garrett, Tom Adams, Perry Onstott.

Byers Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. W. Byers and daughter, Miss Marie Byers, gave a dinner last night at their apartments in the Methodist Flats, entertaining Mrs. C. Edward Lippman of St. Louis, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and Miss Maud Eversole.

In Honor of Miss Smith.

Miss Irene Smith of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Gladys Ford, was the complimented guest of a dinner party given today by the young women employes of the Haines dry goods store.

Postponed Till September.

The annual picnic of the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which had been arranged for Friday afternoon on the lawn at the A. C. Nicholas home, has been postponed until September.

For Eastern Visitors.

Mrs. Anna Neuens gave a dinner last night at her home, on North Buchanan street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who are visiting Mr. Buhler's mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler, and other relatives. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Buhler, Mrs. Mary Buhler, Miss Hilda Lahr Miss Vivian Buhler, Charles Buhler, Paul and Henry Buhler and the hostess.

WIDELY KNOWN MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. W. A. Hanna Buried at Shelbina—Had Frequently Preached Here.

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death of the Rev. W. A. Hanna, 68 years old, pastor of the Methodist church, South, of Carrollton, Mo., who died Tuesday, July 6, at his home in Carrollton. Mr. Hanna was stricken with apoplexy and died within a short time afterward.

The Rev. Mr. Hanna was one of the most widely known men in the Missouri conference of the South Methodist church. He had frequently preached at the Buchanan Street Methodist church and was personally known to many in Maryville.

Mr. Hanna joined the Missouri conference in 1868. His first appointment was that of circuit rider over four counties. His salary at that time was $100 and his board.

Later he was pastor of the churches at Plattsburg, Osborn, Macon City and Fulton, and was then appointed presiding elder of the Gallatin district, remaining there four years. He later went to Shelbina as pastor, and during his pastorate a $20,000 church was built. Later, while pastor at Mexico, he built a $23,000 church edifice. He also held pastorates at Gallatin, Chillicothe and at Carrollton. On several occasions Mr. Hanna was appointed delegate to the general conference.

The funeral services were held at Carrollton, conducted by the Rev. John Anderson of Troy. The body was buried at Shelbina. Mr. Hanna is survived by a wife and one daughter.

TAKEN—From in front of Remus' store, gold headed umbrella. Reward. Return to G. B. Holmes, Jr., at Remus grocery. 14-16

Spends Week End.

Miss Mabel Patterson spent the week end visiting at the home of Misses Millie and Mary Ballinger of Burlington Junction.

Returns from Illinois.

Miss Anna Blatter returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at New Berlin, Ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Knust of New Berlin, who will visit the families of Joseph Shonley and Andrew Zeck.

J. Blagg, W. H. Ramey, Rankin & Kendall and Carter & Co., Nodaway stockmen and dealers, marketed live stock in St. Joseph Monday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RECORD RAIN ISOLATES CITY; STOPS TRAFFIC

(Continued from first page.)

from many of the towns in the county. The Hanamo had service this afternoon to only Bedford, Hopkins, Pickering and Stanberry, while the Mutual could get only to Wilcox.

Roads and Bridges Damaged.

Much damage to bridges, culverts and roads also is reported all over the county. The Burlington bridge near Pickering is reported to be out of "kelter," while the Wabash has much track washed out and small trestles and bridges damaged between Maryville and Wilcox.

The new wood bridge of the county over the new channel of the 102 river three and a half miles southwest of Hopkins is reported out.

The county bridge over the Snodderly branch, northeast of Maryville, near the J. M. Stevens place, was washed out and part of the approaches damaged last night.

Mike Sherlock, living four miles northwest of town, who came to Maryville today, reports five county bridges out between here and his farm. Two went out near the Rogers corner, two miles north of the Bovard corner. One took fifty feet of roadway with it. They span the headwaters of the White Cloud.

Lightning Was Worst Ever.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company and telephone companies were hard hit by the electrical storm which visited Maryville last night, between 10 o'clock and early this morning. C. C. Hellmers, manager of the power company, said between fifteen and twenty fuses had been burned out on individual light lines, while the continuous play of lightning last night kept the service weakened and irregular. No family slept well last night on account of it, and sleepy heads were everywhere today.

Most of the damage had been repaired at noon today, but warning is given by Mr. Hellmers that persons having electric light service try their lights before dark, that any damage may be repaired this afternoon. Most of the trouble is reported from the west end of town.

The little branch in the west end of town last night got over its banks and did some damage to property along the stream. Some reported chickens drowned by the onrush of water, while others had drift washed in the yards and outbuildings washed off their foundations.

Town Streams on Tear.

The stream which runs northeast out of Maryville also was soon sent out of its banks last night and the roadway on East Seventh filled with water.

The roadway leading north out of town to the east of the old McJimsey lake was rendered impassable by last night's flood, the dirt fill near the concrete culvert being washed out for about ten feet. The culvert proper was not damaged.

The cellars and basements everywhere over town are said to be filled with from two to six feet of water, and efforts to remove the water is useless on account of so much seepage and wet weather springs.

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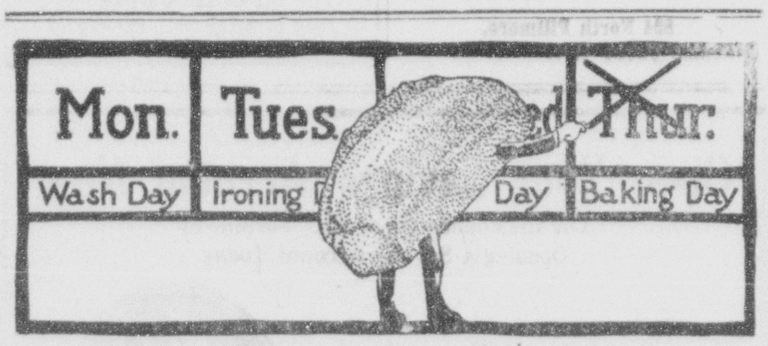

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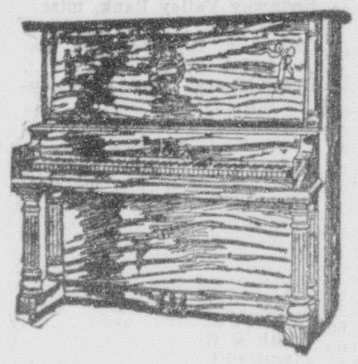

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Oftenest on one side of a card the size of a regulation U. S. postal card.

ANYBODY MAY ENTER this contest. Try it on a card. A man (not a busy man) once wrote the 23rd Psalm on a postage stamp. See what you can do in your spare moments.

All cards must be presented in person at our store, all must be in by SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 7, at which time they will be submitted to a disinterested local committee for count and decision. All cards will be on display in our store, either before or after decision.

Begin now at writing your post card. Take your time, and you'll be surprised at the result. Help your Booster, and at the same time try for that beautiful 42-piece dinner set.

COME TO THE STORE NOW AND FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT.

The first count of coupons was made Monday. Standing of Boosters may be seen on the store bulletin board. Now the count of next Monday will show which Patron Club gets the first silverware. Which will it be?

Music will be furnished SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY BOOSTER MRS. IONA APPLEBY.

OUR PATRON CLUB SPECIAL for NEXT WEDNESDAY is MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

Berney Harris
THE BOOSTER STORE.

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BY I. R. PARSONS
of Carson, Pirie, Scott Dept. Store
Chicago

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Treasurer

of the

Maryville School District

For the Year Ending June 30, 1915.

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.

1914.	
June 30, BALANCE	$5,417.57
July 27, Jesse Hopple	2.00
Sept. 7, G. W. Baker	6.00
Sept. 10, Standard Oil Co., refund bill 9-8-14	29.18
Sept. 19, Blanch Messick, tuition	13.50
Sept. 19, Harry Messick, tuition	13.50
Sept. 19, L. Wallace, tuition	9.00
Sept. 19, Ruth Jones, tuition	13.50
Sept. 21, Katie Hilsabeck, tuition	13.50
Sept. 21, Vivian Lyle, tuition	9.00
Sept. 21, Velma Appleby, tuition	13.50
Sept. 21, Ora Brunson, tuition	13.50
Sept. 21, Florence Trullinger, tuition	13.50
Sept. 22, Lucile Wiley, tuition	13.50
Sept. 25, Mabel Evans, tuition	9.00
Sept. 25, Ethel Stanton, tuition	13.50
Sept. 28, Blanch Erickson, tuition	13.50
Sept. 28, Harold Erickson, tui-	
Sept. 29, Myron Baker, tuition	13.50
Oct. 3, W. M. Westbrook, refund on bill	7.02
Oct. 3, Wilma Hall, tuition	9.00
Oct. 6, Nellie Fisher, tuition	13.50
Oct. 9, Gladys Carden, tuition	13.50
Oct. 9, Nellie Carden, tuition	13.50
Oct. 13, Virgil Gray, tuition	8.00
Oct. 14, Mabel Anderson, tuition	13.50
Oct. 15, Harry Gray, tuition	13.50
Oct. 16, W. R. Tilson, county treasurer	5,435.01
Oct. 20, Izora Pierpoint, tuition	13.50
Oct. 21, E. Ramsey, tuition	13.50
Oct. 21, Gladys Alexander, tuition	13.50
Oct. 22, Aline Carr, tuition	9.00
Oct 23, Helen Hudson, tuition	4.50
Oct. 23, May McGinness, tuition	6.50
Oct. 24, Minda Barr, tuition	13.50
Nov. 2, Allie Baker, tuition	6.00
Nov. 3, Clifford Lyle, tuition	13.50
Nov. 6, Francis Halasey, tuition	13.50
Nov. 6, James Halasey, tuition	13.50
Nov. 11, Geo. P. Wright,	1.00
Nov. 16, Clydell White, tuition	13.50
Nov. 21, Sallie Auten, tuition	6.00
Dec. 1, Dick Viles, for barrel	.50
Dec. 1, Helen Davis, tuition	4.50
Dec. 1, Chas. Hudson, tuition	4.50
Dec. 4, F. S. Grundy, township collector	2,179.60
Dec. 8, Jesse Hopple, tuition	9.00
Dec. 24, From Text Book Fund refund on books	49.15
1915.	
Jan. 5, F. S. Grundy, township collector	13,239.35
Jan. 13, Edith Kidder, tuition	13.50
Jan. 15, Leola Frede, tuition	13.50
Jan. 15, Ollie Baker, tuition	1.50
Jan. 18, R. L. McDougal	5.00
Jan. 18, Ira Spraks, tuition	13.50
Feb. 3, Ora Brunson, tuition	13.50
Feb. 3, Harry Messick, tuition	13.50
Feb. 3, Blanch Messick, tuition	13.50
Feb. 3, F. S. Grundy, township collector	1,320.78
Feb. 3, Ethel Stanton, tuition	13.50
Feb. 4, Clifford Lyle, tuition	13.50
Feb. 4, Mattie Evans, tuition	13.50
Feb. 5, Verna Cort, tuition	13.50
Feb. 6, Harry Gray, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Gladys Carden, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Nellie Carden, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Florence Trullinger, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Katie Hilsabeck, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Myron Baker, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Mabel Anderson, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Sallie Auten, tuition	13.50
Feb. 8, Blanch Erickson, tuition	13.50
Feb. 9, Vivian Lyle, tuition	13.50
Feb. 9, Alene Carr, tuition	9.00
Feb. 9, Ora Carr, tuition	9.00
Feb. 9, Ruth Jones, tuition	13.50
Feb. 9, Jennie O'Neal, tuition	13.50
Feb. 9, Jennie O'Neal, tuition	13.50
Feb. 9, Lucile Wilson, tuition	13.50
Feb. 12, Frances Halasey, tuition	13.50
Feb. 12, James Halasey, tuition	13.50
Feb. 12, Wilma Hall, tuition	9.00
Feb. 15, Harold Erickson, tuition	13.50
Feb. 15, Earl Ramey, tuition	13.50
Feb. 15, Velma Appleby, tuition	4.50
Feb. 18, Nellie Fisher, tuition	12.50
Feb. 20, Jesse Hopple, tuition	3.00
March 4, L. Wallace, tuition	9.00
March 10, Gladys Alexander tuition	13.50
March 13, F. S. Grundy, township collector	1,437.94
March 13, Paul Fisher, tuition	13.50
March 31, Izora Pierpoint, tuition	13.50
March 31, Clydell White, tuition	13.50
April 13, Mary Andrews, tuition	11.25
April 13, Eunice Andrews, tuition	7.50
April 20, Earl Harper, tuition	3.50
April 20, Archie Harper, tuition	3.50
April 20, Gladys Harper, tuition	5.25
April 23, Mazie McGinness, tuition	9.00
May 15, Allie Baker, tuition	2.25
May 17, Leola Frede, tuition	5.25
May 20, Edith Kidder, tuition	13.50
May 20, W. R. Tilson, county treasurer	1,117.93
May 25, W. M. Westbrook	8.44
Total receipts	$25,821.90
	$31,239.47

GENERAL FUND—EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES—TEACHERS.

W. M. Westbrook, supt	$1,499.99
E. R. Utter, principal high school	1,200.00
Helen Anne Wright	1,200.02
Laura B. Hawkins	765.00
Alicia Keeler	765.00
J. Mable Wells	720.00
Mary Rooker	675.00
Mary Ford	630.00
Virginia Robertson	630.00
Ada S. Albert	585.00
Dora Carpenter	585.00
Julia Denny	585.00
Golda Airy	585.00
Dena Hartman	585.00
Mamie Kane	585.00
V. May Corwin	540.00
Nell Hudson	540.00
Phyllis Sayler	540.00
Ora Eckles	495.00
Cecile Benight	495.00
Bertha Northcutt	495.00
Edna Bonewitz	450.00
E. O. Boone, Jr.	450.00
Kathryn Brown	450.00
Ella G. Hazelrigg	450.00
Dale Hulet	450.00
Glenn Hotchkiss	450.00
Alice G. Worst	450.00
H. B. Polson	540.00
Harvey Watson	225.00
Nell Conrad	270.00
Nellie Wray	225.00
Total paid Teachers	$18,675.01

SALARIES—JANITORS.

Joshua Neal	$ 729.00
Richard Viles	450.00
W. X. Smith	270.00
W. B. Blachley	270.00
H. A. Byers	270.00
Total paid Janitors	$1,989.00
Jas. B. Robinson, salary as Treasurer	$ 25.00
George P. Wright, salary paid as Secretary	150.00
Total salaries	$20,839.01

INCIDENTALS.

Adams Express Co., express	$ 2.34
Aldemran-Yehle D. G. Co., supplies	15.60
Armstrong, Wm., labor and material	6.10
Alen, W. H., lettering diplomas	9.25
Allen Bros., insurance	60.60
Bailey, W. A., labor and material	4.50
Bower hardware store, supplies	152.19
Brink, J. R. & Co., supplies	8.75
Brown, R. L., labor and material	32.50
Carden, Nellie & Gladys, rebate tuition	17.00
Carpenter, Dora. Dom. Science supplies	14.20
City Water department service	92.50
Conklin & Tindall, labor and material	28.76
Curfman Lumber Co., materials	25.45
Deschaur, R., repairing clock	1.00
Donnell, F. C., expenses graduation speaker	22.50
Eversole, D. R. & Son, supplies	28.99
Farmers Trust Co., insurance	121.20
Foster & Hahn, labor and material	302.90
Garrett & Eckert hardware co., supplies	3.00
Graham-Latimer Co., ribbon	1.80
Gray, J. H., coal	2,127.88
Gray, Guy, rebate tuition	5.00
Gray, Harry, rebate tuition	10.50
Green, Ben, drayage	2.50
Hamlin, Ed F., school enumeration	41.60
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	112.43
Harrison Bros., drayage and freight	88.30
Holmes, O. L., insurance	73.85
Hudson & Welsh, furnace contract and hardware	1,675.65
Hyslop, Chas., insurance	121.20
Jones, W. W., & Co., hose	11.50
Klondike Implement Co., supplies	4.00
Koch Pharmacy, supplies	21.70
Landon, P. O., drayage on piano for graduation	4.00
Landon, P. O., balance on piano	150.00
Lee, E. R., labor	1.00
Love & Gaugh, disinfectant	10.85
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., service and material	109.85
Maryville Furniture Co., repairs	20
Maryville Publishing Co., printing	41.20
Maryville Steam Laundry, laundry	29.40
Maryville Tribune	78.23
McCaffrey & Swords, supplies	66.15
McDougal, R. L., insurance	121.20
M. E. Church, use of church for graduation	5.00
Nash, A. L., insurance	60.60
Nodaway Valley Bank, miscel bills	25.84
Orcutt, F. E., labor and material	5.25
Orear-Henry Drug Co., supplies	12.15
Otis & Saxton, insurance	121.20
Parle, T. J., supplies	32.45
Pearson's Pharmacy, supplies	39.55
Phares Lumber Co., materials	17.65
Price & McNeal, supplies	23.25
Raines Bros., repairing clocks	3.00
Ratcliff, Jas. labor	5.20
Robey, A. S., insurance	339.30
Roelofson, J. F., insurance	121.20
Schumacher & Sons, supplies	.75
Sisson, Paul, insurance	271.70
Smith & Grems, insurance	121.20
Standard Plumbing Co., plumbing	58.90
Stilwell, Chas. E., insurance	60.60
Townsend, Co., supplies	32.48
Utter, E. R., athletic supplies	1.90
Wallace, George, drayage	4.00
Wells Fargo Express Co., express	1.32
Westbrook, W. M., incidental expenses	26.14
White, C. E., insurance	60.60
Woodburn, J. H., labor and material	28.15
American Book Co., books	10.41
Appleton, D. & Co., supplies	3.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., crayon	5.60
Central Scientific Co., supplies	100.46
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies	7.50
Flanagan Co., A., supplies and books	164.38
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant	25.00
Ginn & Co., supplies	.90
Gaertner, Wm. & Co., supplies	21.00
Hoover Bros., supplies	129.08
Laurel Book Co., books	34.15
Murphy, Dr. G. S., speaker graduation	20.00
Manual Arts Press, supplies	3.00
Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies	2.53
Macmillan Co., books	32.48
Newson & Co., supplies	1.73
Orr & Lockett Hwd. Co., hardware	28.88
Rand-McNally Co., supplies	1.23
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machines	48.00
Standard Oil Co., supplies	65.90
Sargent, E. H., Co., supplies	60.22
Scott-Foresman & Co., supplies	1.23
University Pub. Co., supplies	6.30
Woodley Slate Co., black board	40.26
World Book Co., books	7.21
Total Incidental expenses	$8,169.11
Salaries	$20,839.01
Incidentals	$ 8,169.11
	$29,008.12

RECAPITULATION

BALANCE, June 30th, 1914	$ 5,417.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS to June 30, 1915	$25,821.90
Total	$31,239.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURES for year	$29,008.12
BALANCE GENERAL FUND June 30, 1915	$ 2,231.35

BUILDING SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS

1914.	
June 30, BALANCE	$1,080.04
Dec. 4, Grundy, Coll.	572.16
1915.	
Jan. 5, Grundy, coll.	3,475.32
Feb. 3, Grundy, coll.	346.68
March 13, Grundy, coll.	377.46
May 17, Fm. Int. Acct.	6,000.00
May 20, Tilson, Co., Tr.	293.48
	$12,145.14
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$ 8,145.14

EXPENDITURES.

1915.	
Feb. 18, Paid Bonds No.'s 29, 30, 31, 32	$4,000.00
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	8,145.14
	$12,145.14

BUILDING INTEREST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1914.	
June 30, BALANCE	$ 6,012.24
Dec. 4, Grundy, coll.	517.66
1915.	
Jan. 5, Grundy, coll.	3,144.36
Feb. 3, Grundy, coll.	313.66
March 13, Grundy, coll.	341.51
May 20, Tilson, Co., Tr.	265.53
	$10,594.96
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$2,358.69

EXPENDITURES.

1914.	
July 20, Interest on 49 bonds	$ 1,102.50
1915.	
Jan. 11, Interest on 49 bonds	1,102.50
Feb. 18, Int. and Premium on bonds 29, 30, 31, 32	31.27
May 17, To pay Bonds per order of Board	6,000.00
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$2,358.69
	$10,594.96

TEXT BOOK FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1914.	
Dec. 21, Tilson Co., Treas	$ 426.95
	$ 426.95
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$ 28.56

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry.

Sarah Lucretia Wright was born June 4, 1875, died July 4, 1915, at 5 o'clock a. m., aged 40 years and 1 month.

She was the daughter of Cyprian L. and Sarah A. Wright and was born in Louisa county, Iowa. The family moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, in 1879 and located on a farm four miles northeast of Ravenwood. Here with the family she spent her early life. She was especially gifted in art and teaching and for a number of years taught in the best schools of the county. In the fall of 1897 she moved with her father's family to Maryville, Mo., where she was married to A. D. McHenry, September 8, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry lived in Stanberry until 1909, when they went to New Mexico for sixteen months and then back to Stanberry for a few months, when Mr. McHenry entered the grocery business in St. Joseph, where they have since resided.

By the death of this good woman two daughters are left without a mother—Gladys Elizabeth, born at Stanberry, October 8, 1901, and Zoa Maybelle, born at the same place, May 23, 1903.

They, with their two daughters, united with the Huffman Memorial church at St. Joseph, and have been faithful and active members, and Mrs. McHenry only a few weeks since resigned her position as a teacher in the Sunday school on account of failing health. Her class sent a beautiful floral tribute, as also did the classes of Mr. McHenry and the two daughters, as well as many others from friends and neighbors, showing in a measure the esteem and love for this good woman. Besides the husband and daughters there are left her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright of Maryville, four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Charles Wilson of Westville, Okla.; Mrs. J. A. Stephenson of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. H. D. Snyder and Mrs. R. C. Seal of Maryville, Mo.; George T. Wright of Maryville and H. B. Wright of Sedalia, Mo. All of these except Mrs. Stephenson and H. B. Wright were present at the funeral.

Services were conducted at the home, 3011 Lafayette street, St. Joseph, at 3 p. m. Monday, July 5, by her pastor, Rev. Charles E. Petree.

That night the remains were brought to Maryville and the following morning, after a short service conducted by Rev. Christy and Rev. Hubbard, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, on North avenue, interment was in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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If there is anyone having this kind of work. I will satisfy you both in price and work.
JOHN LUND Farmers phone 17

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. There is a reason. The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 30 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

W. G. Gross
824 North Fillmore.
Hanamo phone 4690.

PROVIDE COUNTY FARM COURSES.

State Agricultural College Will Bring Five-Day School Here If Assisted.

Is this county going to have a five-day farmers' short course next fall or winter? The Missouri College of Agriculture has the men ready to give the work and dates are being assigned as fast as the applications go in. It is strictly a game of "first come, first served."

According to A. J. Meyer, in charge of agricultural extension at the College of Agriculture, the calls are going earlier than usual, making it necessary for committees that want one of these five-day practical farmers' courses to speak up promptly. Present indications are that every date will be taken by September 1.

Five-day farmers' courses have been given by the Missouri College of Agriculture for the last three years. They have met a demand and satisfied it. They have come to stay. One course in a community is the signal for another.

If this county wants one or more of these courses, it will find the Missouri College of Agriculture ready to come more than halfway. The college will furnish men if the community will provide their hotel and traveling expenses. It costs the college two dollars for every one that it costs the community. Thirty short courses are all that can be held this winter.

We Recommend That You Use
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at Bower's hardware store Saturday, July 17, where home-made bread, cake and pies can be had for Sunday dinner. 14-16

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Deafness

Are You Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Now is the ideal time to treat deafness. Ninety per cent of all deafness is caused by catarrh. Dr. Edwards of St. Louis has discovered and perfected an operation for catarrhal deafness which is remarkable for its many cures. There is no cutting and it is painless. I am now using this operation in Maryville with remarkable success. Every patient treated by me has been cured or greatly benefited.

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207 North Main St.
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No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

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Nice Pot Grown Plants for planting out in July and August, 35c each; 3 for $1; $3.50 per dozen. Boston Joy the kind that grow on stone or brick and hardy as an oak, nice pot grown plants 25c each. When You Think of Flowers, Think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

White Chester boar, 14 months old, will weigh around 400, for sale cheap. O. P. Wade, Hanamo 504. 12-14

LOST—3 automobile tires and hanger. Finder return to Barmann Auto Co. at my expense. Bryan Hanna. 12-14

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 207 South Buchanan. 14-16

For Sale.

FOR SALE—14 O. I. C. pigs and 2 O. I. C. sows. Call Han. 3483. 12-14.

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new. Call 4546 Hanamo. 14

Wall Paper
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY
7½c a roll up
ARNETT'S

EXPENDITURES.

1914.	
Dec. 24, Macmillan Co.	$ 36.86
Dec. 24, Ginn & Co.	60.29
Dec. 24, Houghton Mifflin Co.	200.45
Dec. 24, C. E. Merrill Co.	44.20
Dec. 24, To General Fund for funds paid out acct. Text Book Fund	49.15
1915.	
April 1, Laurel Book Co.	2.50
April 1, C. E. Merrill Co.	2.60
Feb. 1, University Pub. Co.	1.64
March 1, Adams Express Co.	.70
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$ 28.56
	$ 426.95

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 30, 1914 BALANCE	$390.29
	$390.29
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$ 5.29

EXPENDITURES.

1914.	
July 18, A. D. Arnett, painting school building	$300.00
Sept. 12, A. D. Arnett, bal	85.00
June 30, 1915, BALANCE	$ 5.29
	$390.29

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund, balance June 30, 1915	$ 2,231.35
Building Sinking Fund, balance, June 30, 1915	8,145.14
Interest Fund, balance June 30, 1915	2,358.69
Building Fund, balance June 30, 1915	5.29
Text Book Fund, balance June 30, 1915	28.56
Total Funds in hands of Treasurer	$12,769.03

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

Received and approved by the Board this July 12, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,
President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WE INVITE YOU

WE believe business goes where it is invited. We also think people like to be asked for their business.

This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.

By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
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